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## A Blessed Christmas

This Christmas, when again we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, let us allow His spirit of hope and love to enter every heart. Let us pray to Him to keep us steadfast in our faith. Let us beseech Him to give us strength, courage and wisdom so that we might be worthy of Him to whom all praise is due.

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Youth Fellowship 7:30 P. M.  
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday even-  
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Rev. Alvin Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.  
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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY SERVICES**  
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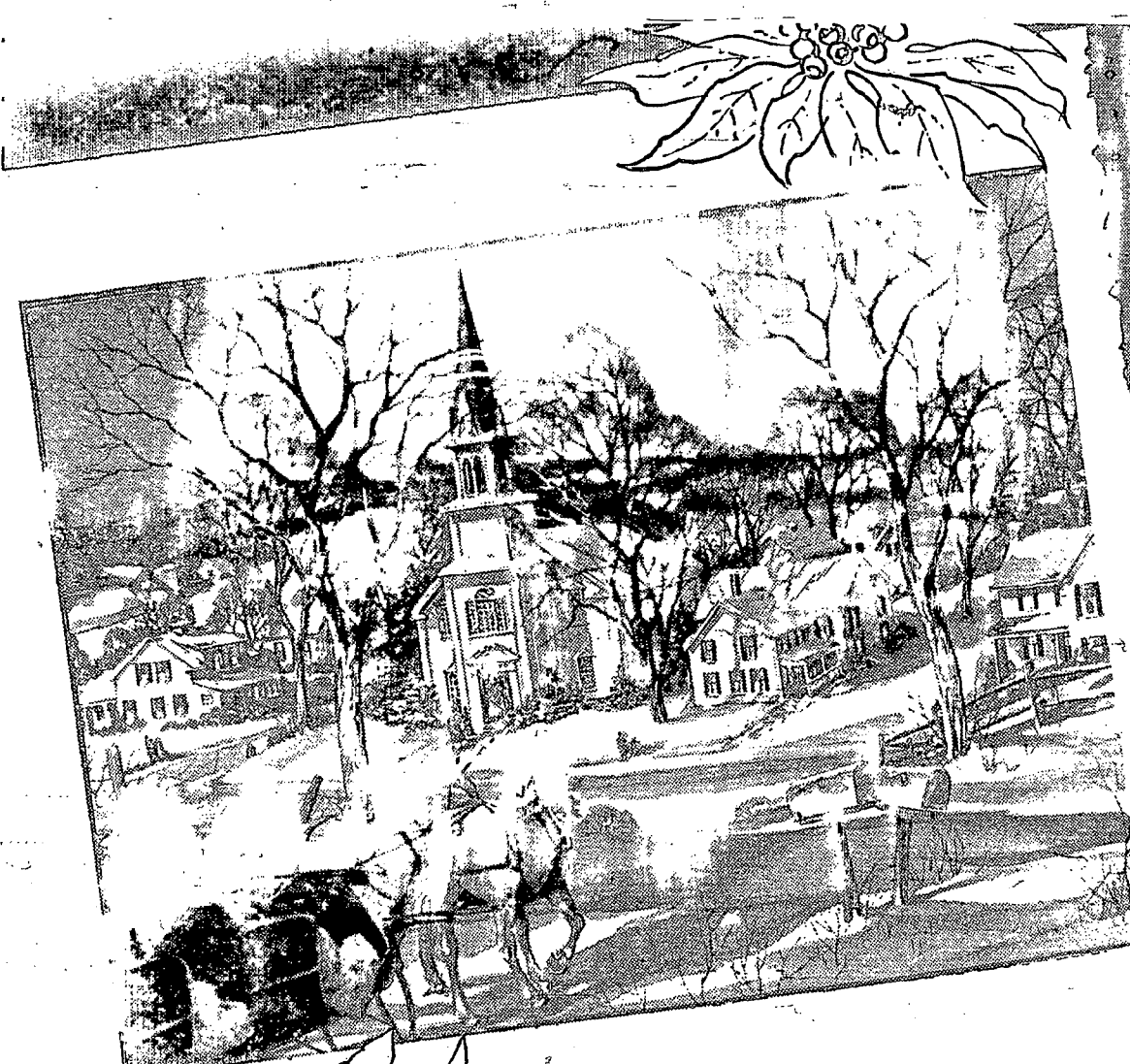
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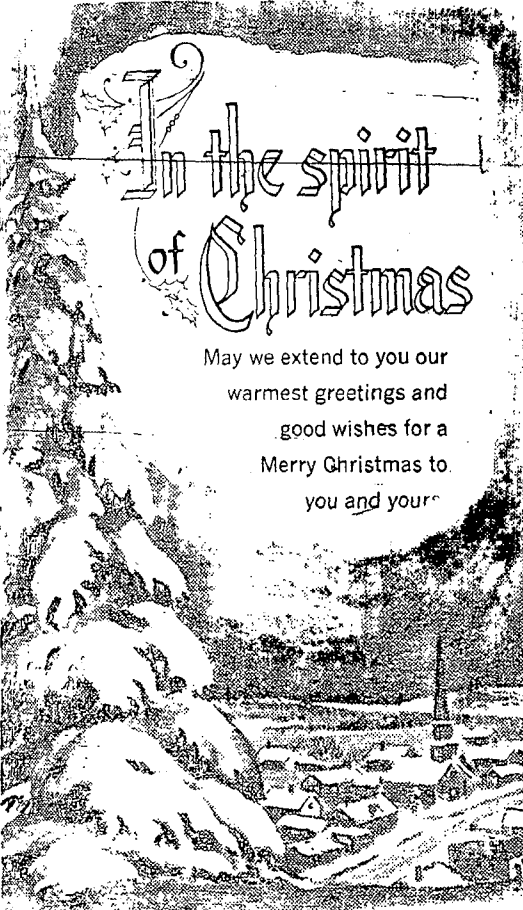
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He is born in Bethlehem. We  
and yours great peace and joy.

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## Caroling Everywhere, But Start Of Custom Is Obscure

"Oh come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant."  
"Silent night, holy night."  
"God rest you merry, gentlemen."  
"It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old."  
"Oh little town of Bethlehem."  
"Deck the halls with boughs of holly."  
"On the first day of Christmas."

Wherever people gather, the glad sounds of hymns and carols ring out at Christmas time, as they have for centuries. Although the words and music of favorite carols are well known, the meaning of the word "carol" itself is obscure. One explanation holds that it comes from the old French word, "caroler," meaning "to dance." The first carols were often sung by worshippers dancing in a circle.

There is also the belief that "carol" comes from the Greek

word for flute player, in compliment to the musicians who played for the Christmas ring-dances. Still another thought is that carols originated with the songs of the Roman Saturnalia.

The name, "Father of the Christmas Carol," is often given to St. Francis of Assisi. At Greccio in 1224, he arranged a Nativity scene and led the singing of songs of praise to the Christ Child. Although carols had been sung earlier, this act by St. Francis gave impetus to the idea of happy singing at the Christmas season.

Early carols were in Latin. As carols gained popularity during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, many people preferred to sing in their own languages, and new carols were developed.

The growth of carols was helped along by "wassailing" or "gooding" expeditions. Children went from house to house, singing songs and receiving treats.

Wynkyn de Worde, apprentice to the famous English printer, Caxton, issued the first printed book of carols in 1534.

Later, English people learned carols from printed "broad-sides" which sold for a penny. When the Puritans abolished holiday observances in the seventeenth century, the broadsides were still printed and "bootlegged" to the public.

Students of Christmas stories might be puzzled whether it was a case of carol singing or carol singing in an English legend. According to the legend, bees used to gather on Christmas eve to hum carols.

### HELPED CAROLS

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, felt that group singing in churches was important and did much to help spread the custom of carol singing. He composed a carol, "From Heaven Above I Come to You," and "Away in a Manger" is sometimes attributed to him.

### Feasts Play Favorites World Over

As much a part of Christmas as Santa Claus are the holiday dinner, the candles, cookies and cakes, the pies and puddings. Almost every country in the world has contributed to its own culinary heritage to the celebration.

Turkey and all the trimmings have become traditional in America, and other countries have their own menus for the Christmas feast.

Belgium and Holland have special cakes and sweets for St. Nicholas season. The Letterbaket is baked in the form of letters so that one may order his name in cake. Marzipan candies, once made only in the shape of hearts, now come in many forms.

An Italian Christmas feast might include Capitelli — white meat of chicken and pork chopped and mixed with eggs and spices, encased in an inch-high dunce cap of noodle dough — or Capitoni, made from dried eels.

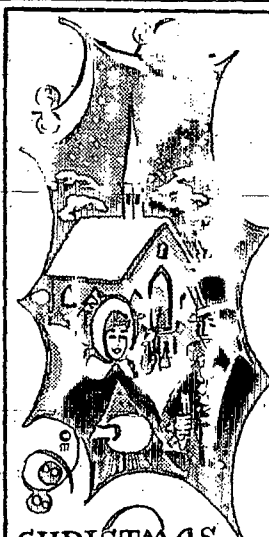
What Austrians Eat

Characteristic of Austria

### My Neighbors



"All Mom got was that one present, and she didn't even cry!"



and happiness to you.

LIZ'S BEAUTY SHOP

ans at Christmas, say Americana Encyclopedia researchers, are fruchtbrod, a cake made of raisins, currants, chopped figs and dates and served hot; chopped and baked carps; beef vegetables and beer.

On Christmas Day in Hungary the family sits down for a roast goose dinner.

Instead of turkey, Norwegians have Christmas porridge, codfish, roast ribs of pork, pickled pork, and sometimes a barbecued young pig, with an apple in its mouth, and a trill upon it. "ars is an old sh

custom. It represents a compound of the choicest products of the East and symbolizes the gifts of the Wise Men to the Christ Child. Another national Christmas dish in England is the famous plum pudding.

After the Portuguese return from the Missa do Galo, the Midnight Mass, the grownups gather at the table for a huge Christmas breakfast of hot chocolate, sweets and egg cakes.

The Finns serve a Christmas dessert made of rice, according to the editors of The Book of Knowledge. The rice is boiled in

milk and served with cream topped with sugar and cinnamon. An almond is put into the large dish of rice and the diner who is lucky enough to get this almond will, legend says, be especially favored in the coming year.

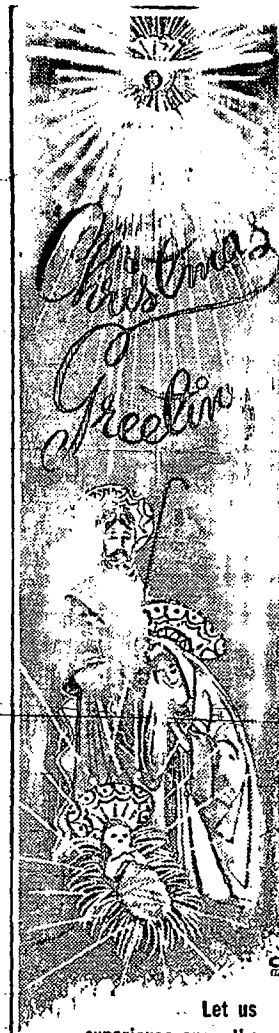
### Hawaiian Feasting

Lavish feasts accompany Christmas in Hawaii. Menu for a traditional dinner in a Polynesian family might be: roast pig, prepared in an imu, a covered rock oven; gray-brown poi; raw salmon, with vinegar and herbs;

island spinach cooked in coconut milk; and pickled pineapple. Dessert might be passion-fruit pie-tangy-tart, yet sweet, topped with macadamia-nut ice cream.

In Sweden as family, guests and household servants assemble, each person sticks a piece of bread on a fork and dips it into a kettle of pork and sausage drippings. According to tradition, this bread is eaten for luck before the feast begins.

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Let us experience anew the glories of a holy night... a shining star.

JANSEN PLUMBING SERVICE

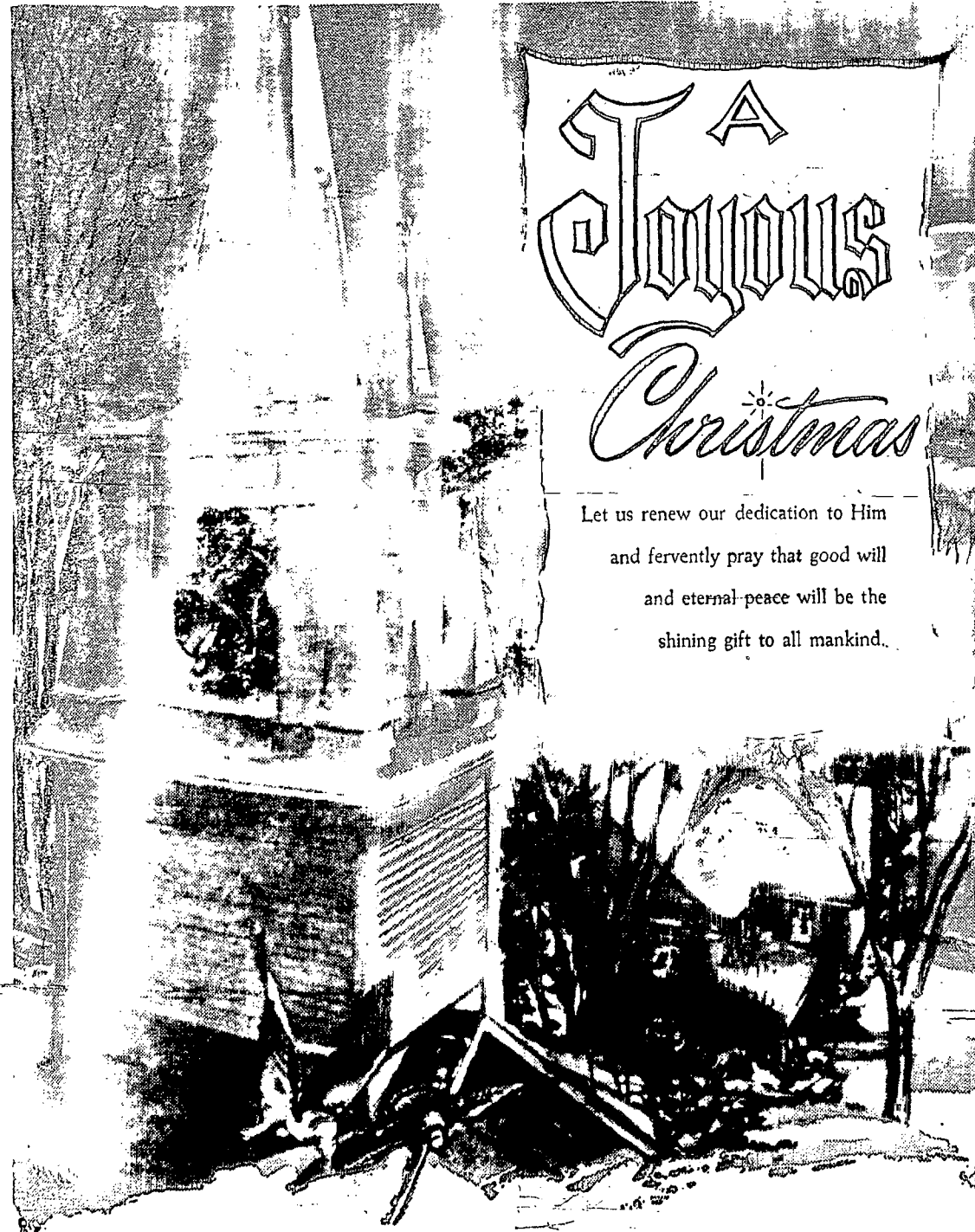


## A Christmas Prayer

May the spirit of Christmas remain in all men's hearts so that hope and peace and love shall prevail over our land and all other lands on earth.



Rochette Shell Service



## A Joyous Christmas

Let us renew our dedication to Him and fervently pray that good will and eternal peace will be the shining gift to all mankind.

POST-OIL COMPANY, Inc.  
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## Silent Night

May the joy and peace of this Holy season be yours...

Jean Brown

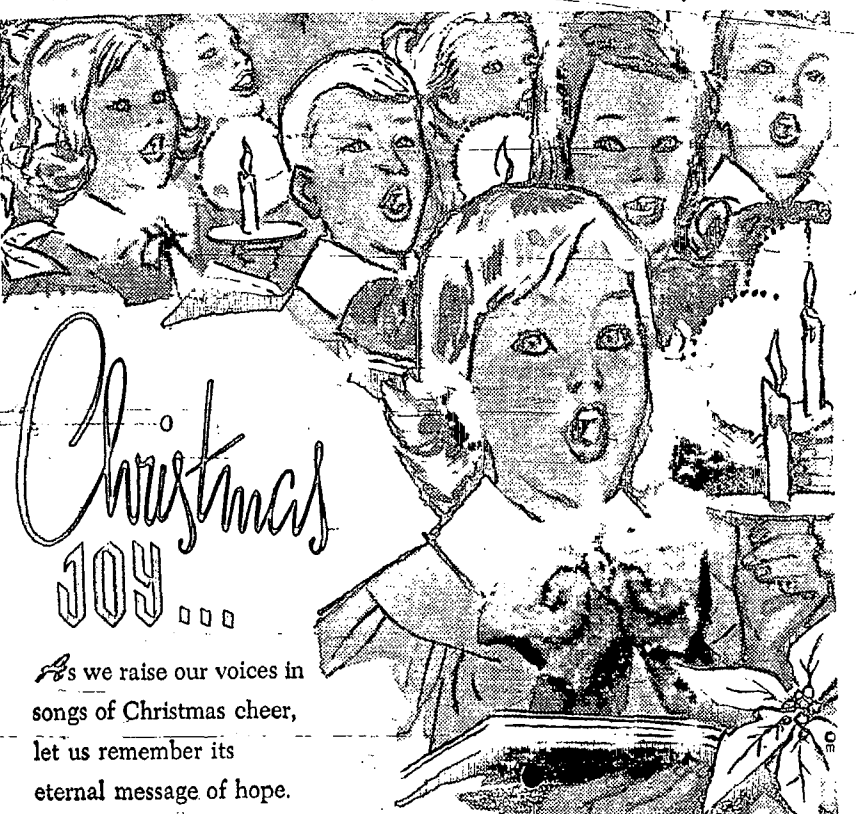
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As Yuletide carolers herald the Season of Joy and Happiness, may we chime in with a note of gratitude for the loyal patronage of our many friends.

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FREDERIC



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May the Yuletide be full of joy and dreams - come - true for you and yours.

**DAVIDSON'S MEN'S SHOP**  
"THE NORTH'S FINEST"

## Between The Bookends

**"KIDNAP"**  
Kidnap — the story of the Lindbergh Case — by George Waller. A few minutes after 9 o'clock on the night of March 7, 1932, Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr. the 20 month old son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh, was stolen from his crib in his parents' new home near the village of Hopewell, N. J. Thus began the crime of the century. Kidnap tells the whole story in full for the first time. Waller's account races with the pace and color of fiction, yet everything re-created actually occurred.

Capping an era of murder and carnage; bootleg whiskey and paper millionaires; the Lindbergh case swiftly became an affair of honor, a matter of conscience. For its victim was the idol of America, the adored Lindy.

The events which led to the answers of who and why unfold over a period of four years. Nothing less than the full account can do

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justice to the extraordinary aspects of the case and the people who were caught up in it. Through their work, through accidents of fate, and through greed a host of people are entangled in the Lindbergh case.

There is Dr. John F. Condon, the mysterious "Jafie"; Betty Gow, the baby's pretty Scottish nursemaid, Gaston B. Means, the dimpled ex-federal agent and his wealthy society victim, Mrs. Evelyn Welch; Arthur Koehler, the U. S. Government wood technologist who performed miracles of scientific detection; Bruno Richard Hauptmann, the Bronx carpenter, and his wife Anna.

Those readers who lived through the case will be transported back to the days when each morning's newspaper headlines brought word of a new clue. Those readers who know of the case only at second-hand, will now understand why a whole nation was caught up in the Lindbergh tragedy.

The book is available at the Crawford County Library.

## Bits O' Talk

Maryann Underwood of Central Michigan University, brother, Edward Underwood, Jr., of Ferris Institute, arrived home last weekend to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

The Midnight Mystics, Jon Bond and Pat Cox, of CMU, Mt. Pleasant, Larry Andrews of MSU, East Lansing and Walt Fallon of GHS, played for the prom at Cadillac on Friday. The group has a new member, when management plans are dropped and dishonest advertising and other abuses," said Clevenger.

Wyer watches are shock-proofed for life. Davis Jewelry.

Mrs. Leo Hawkins was in Kalamazoo Thursday, December 7th to attend the funeral of Mr. Hawkins' sister, Mrs. Minnie Wighton, who died unexpectedly December 4th as the result of a fall. Mrs. Wighton was a linotype operator with the Kalamazoo Gazette. Vere Hawkins of Grand Rapids accompanied his sister-in-law to the service. Sgt. Leo Hawkins was unable to attend because of making a trip to Mississippi on National Guard business the day before the accident occurred. Sgt. Hawkins returned home last weekend from the trip.

On Sunday, Sgt. and Mrs. Leo Hawkins and his brother, Vere Hawkins from Grand Rapids, spent the day with the Robert Baileys in Mancelona, where members of the Bailey family enjoyed a Christmas get-together a week early.

## Michigan Mirror

**INSTALLMENT BUYING** and "charge it" plans have grown in popularity with increasing speed in recent years.

Like many mushrooming facets of America's economy, the buy-now, pay-later plans have led to many problems for the consumer. Probably the greatest of which is staying within a budgeted income. With the growth in the use of credit purchasing, a large number of Americans have found themselves over their heads in debt. Others, classed as opportunists or enterprising businessmen depending on how you look at it, found this a chance to help themselves while managing other people's affairs.

"Debt management" came into the vocabulary only a few years ago. It means the planning and management of the financial affairs of a debtor for a fee.

A wage earner who has a lot of

## Some Thoughts On Christmas

The biggest build-up of the year emotionally, commercially & in a religious sense always precedes the holiday we're just getting into — a week when we can all take it easy and rest on the cars a little.

This flowering of goodwill and happiness and charity has an effect on all of us and acts as a pep rally for those ideas that make life worthwhile after all. No matter how many worries we have they get shelved for awhile while we become a little more human.

If proof was needed that Christmas has a deep human need then observe that this holiday and the thought and spirit associated with it has prevailed for almost two thousand years. That's two thousand times when kindness took a new lease on life.

It's been said before but a re-issue always helps — a little less money spent on expensive gifts and a little more time on trying to do something Christmas would help us all. Every minister has some names of people who could use a little cheer right now.

We're grateful if you've found these articles of ours informative. We hope the commercials have been accepted as well as the other information as our honest thoughts, which they are.

The streets and highways are filled this week with the cars of shoppers and party goers, some of whom have been celebrating. The accident tragedies that happen at Christmas are always the most tragic of the year. Don't let one happen to you.

And incidentally, Merry Christmas.

**WELSH MOTOR SALES, INC.**  
200 HUNTER ST.  
"Use The Colliner"



Above is the sixth picture in the Avalanche's current series of children's photos. The three children in the above picture are all of the Milford Moggo family. From left to right, are pictured: Edward Leo, 4, Ann Marie, 2, and Alan Milford, 10 months.

creditors hounding him for payment and threatening repossession of his car or worse, may hire a debt management firm to work out a compromise with the creditors, for a percentage fee.

Experience in Michigan indicated some of the debt management firms were abusing the purpose of their existence. Corporation and Securities Commissioner Raymond F. Clevenger said reports indicated some "unscrupulous operators" entered the field.

"It is said that in some cases money turned in (to the manager) is not passed on to creditors; that there are exorbitant feature charges when management plans are dropped and dishonest advertising and other abuses," said Clevenger.

Before the 1961 session of the legislature, the wage earner had only his own resources to rely on to correct any abuses. Most individuals who found themselves the victims of unreliable debt management programs had enough problems without adding this, lawmakers thought.

The more ethical segments of the debt management industry were also anxious that a policing job be done to get rid of the undesirable practices.

This year Michigan became one of the few states which regulate the business of debt management by license.

"The new law provides that a debt management licensee must show financial responsibility, experience, character and general fitness to warrant belief that the business will be operated fairly and honestly," Clevenger said.

Insurance of payment relays is provided in the law through a requirement that licensees keep a separate bank account for the benefit of creditors and a 15-day time limit is imposed on the remission of funds to creditors.

**LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT** — possible Achilles' heel for Michigan's Constitutional Convention, may not be as tough a problem as it has been considered.

A plan presented to a con-con committee during its early sessions apparently has gained bipartisan support outside the convention hall.

The proposal was first voiced some years ago by former Democratic State Chairman Neil Stabler. It was presented to the Con-Con committee by present Republican Chairman George Van Peursem.

It called for a skeleton of State Senate apportionment with an automatic revision clause for each 10-year census. This seemed to fit what authorities say should be in a state's constitution: just framework.

The plan called for a 35-member Senate elected from districts to be spelled out in the Constitution. Each district would have seven members in the Senate. The representative units within each district would, or could, be changed every 10 years as necessary to adjust to population changes.

Although not a final solution, because apportionment of the Senate seats themselves would be left up to the legislature every 10 years, the proposal seemed to have a good chance to take some of the sting from the apportionment problem.

The spirit of non-partisanship in the Constitutional Convention went with the wind in discussion of some relatively minor employee appointments so party support of proposals will probably be a prime factor in their success.

If Stabler, still a strong voice although no longer chairman of his party, and Van Peursem can agree on a solution it would appear the Con-Con delegates have a good chance of finding an answer. There can be little doubt that agreement on apportionment would make the job of selling the Convention's product to the people much easier.

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## Christmas JOY

We wish that Christmas brings to you and yours a bountiful blessing of enduring joy.

**AUSABLE Restaurant**



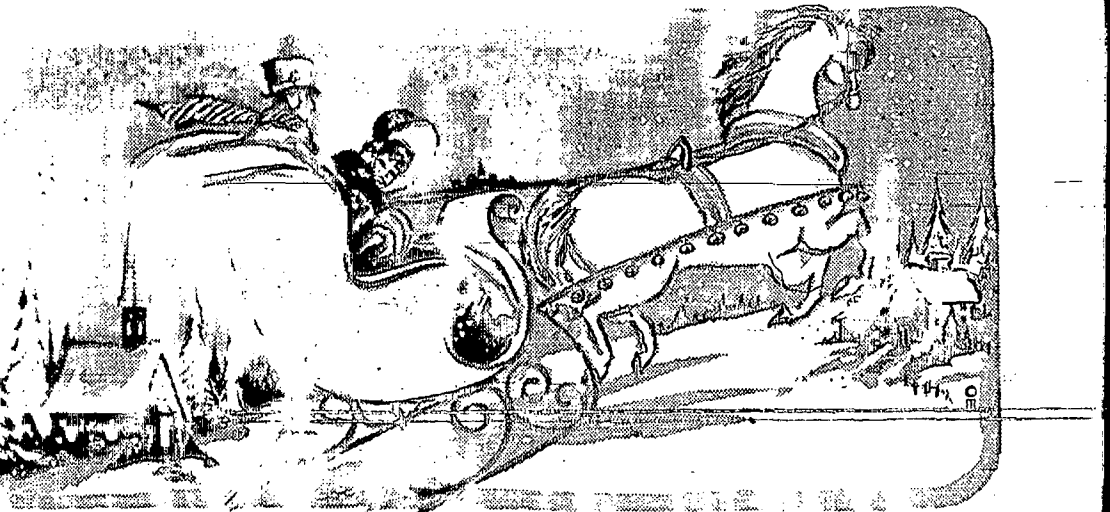
Peace on Earth,  
Good Will toward Men

**PETERSON-HARDWARE CO.**



To all our valued friends... we wish that the blessings of Christmas will remain with you and yours, now and always.

**GRAYLING RESTAURANT**  
JOE CINCIALA, Prop.



SINCERE GOOD WISHES for a very, Merry Christmas Holiday!  
**DEAR ARCHERY COMPANY**

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TO ALL  
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IN CRAWFORD  
COUNTY FROM THE OFFICERS  
AND DIRECTORS OF THE NEW  
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Robert Hayes, Secretary-Manager

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— Directors —

Herbert Wolff, Jr.

Leon Rochette

Sam Gust

Frank Bond



**O holy night...**

As the radiance of His great love shines  
down upon us, may your hearts be filled  
with joy and peace this Christmas-time.

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In Any Language. Anywhere

## It's Merry Christmas Everywhere



### NOVEMBER CAR SALES REPORTED

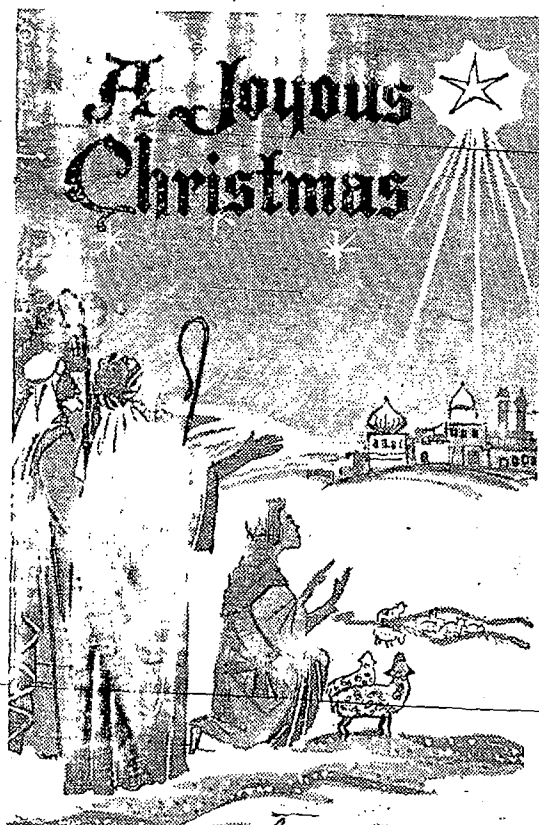
November car sales at Jim Brown Chevrolet were to the Ford School District No. 3, a Chevrolet school bus; to Rudolph Dettling of Gaylord, a Chevrolet pickup truck; to Robert Ellis of Mio, a Chevrolet pickup truck; to Ralph Gohrsch of Bear Lake, a Corvair Monza 4-door; to Jack Langthorn of Hastings, a Chevrolet Biscayne station wagon; to Barbara Evans of Wayne, a Chevrolet Impala convertible; to Robert Golinick of Chevy II 4-door; to Burton Bayn of Houghton Lake, a Chevrolet Impala 4-door; to John M. Baker of Cadillac, a Cadillac sedan; to Welsh Ford Sales sold to Orrin

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W. Woodward of Roscommon a Ford Econoline bus; to the Grayling Public Schools a B750 school bus; to Jack Milihin a Falcon Club bus; to Raymond Kinkella of Higgins Lake a Ford Galaxy 4-door; to Post Oil Company, a Ford F250 pickup truck; to Dr. Paul Juntica a Ford Thunderbird; and to John Donahue of Roscommon a Ford Thunderbird.

McEvers Motor Sales sold to John T. Batson of Kalkaska a Buick Electra 4-door; to Norman Kennedy of Mio a Rambler American; to the Fred Lamme a Buick LeSabre; to Thomas Golden of Houghton Lake a Rambler American station wagon; to Russell Caldwell of Lovell, a Rambler station wagon; and to Albert Kula of Kalkaska, a Metropolitan.

Moshier Pontiac Sales sold to Clyde Alexander a Pontiac Catalina.



**A Joyous  
Christmas**

Let the Divine Light  
that shone upon the shepherds,  
bring you joy this Christmas season.

**ERNEST HOESLI**  
STANDARD OIL AGENT

From Tokyo to West Berlin, from Buenos Aires to Copenhagen — and even in the cities of Russia and the satellite countries — the glow of the Christmas spirit spreads around the world, for Christmas is truly a universal holiday.

The legends and traditions gathered about it are many, and customs can, and do, vary from country to country. All nations, through their folklore, have made their special contributions to the traditional ways of celebrating the birthday of Christ.

When the customs of one country are compared with another, it's sometimes hard to believe that the same holiday is being commemorated.

How to Say It  
Along with the different ways of observing Christmas, there are, of course, different ways of extending greetings, according to the language of the country. To give just a few examples, in Sweden it's "God Jul," in French "Joyeux Noel," and in German "Froliche Weihnachten." In Russian, it's "S Rozhdestvom Khristovym."

Whatever the language, the words mean, "Merry Christmas" — and that's the key to the variety of Christmas customs. Though the peoples of many lands have unique Yule traditions, each is a way of expressing the spirit of Christmas — a spirit that is the same everywhere, in every place and time.

At Christmas, the thoughts of people around the world turn to the joys of home, of being with family and friends, the merriment of feasting and parties, the pleasures of giving and receiving gifts, the satisfactions of helping others. The affirmation of faith, the renewed promise of life eternal and the hope for "Peace on earth, good will toward all men" bring spiritual rewards in a season of worship and prayer.

Share in Tradition  
All these things find expression in the Christmas customs of many lands. And the customs travel from country to country, so that, on a day when sharing with others is a most important part of the celebration, nations share in the memories and traditions of other nations.

### Bits O' Talk

The doctors of the Keyport Clinic and their wives entertained members of the clinic staff with a Christmas dinner party at Camp Shoppengans on Tuesday evening, December 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearsall of Higgins Lake spent the weekend before last visiting the Lorne Douglasses. Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall left last Wednesday for Del Ray Beach, Florida, to spend the winter months.

Paul Johnson is expected home from Alameda, Calif., to spend the holidays with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson.

The Young People of the First Baptist Church of Frederic have erected a Nativity Shelter outside their church which is lighted every evening during the holidays. Wylor watches are guaranteed waterproof for life. Davis Jewelers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNevin visited her brother James Olson in Midland Sunday before last. The Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer were greeting visitors Sunday, December 10th.

Mrs. Emil Niederer and son Emil, attended the Munson Hospital staff Christmas dinner dance at Traverse City on Saturday, December 9th.

### CHRISTMAS TIME

When the diamond flakes are falling

And the air is crisp and clear

When December's nearly over

And Christmas nearly here

And all the little children

Who have been good girls and boys

Are looking forward eagerly

To many Christmas joys

It is then that all the mothers

Who have many things to do

Can take care of all the baking

And of wrapping parcels too

For she knows that all the children

Are on their good behavior

And all the little things they do

Will be looked upon with favor

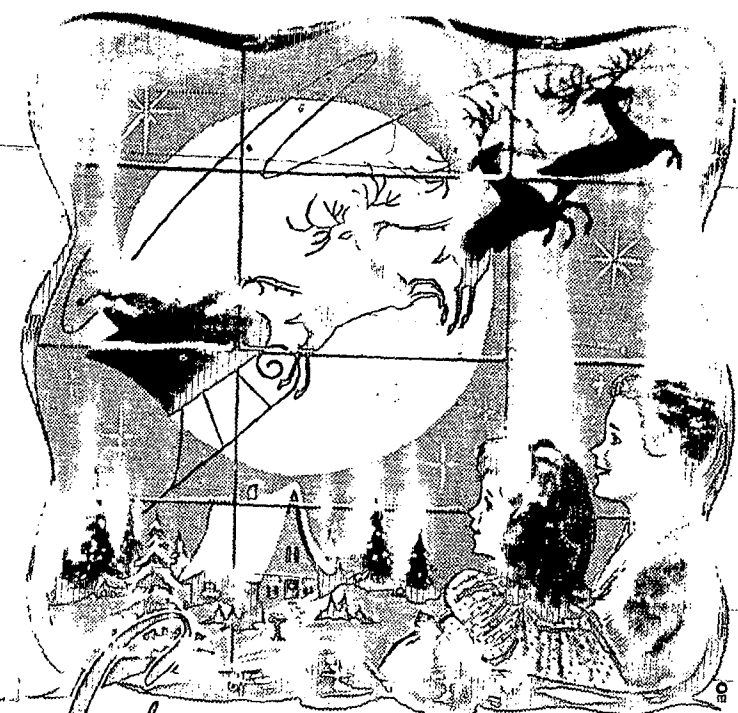
And so on Christmas morning

When they open wide their eyes

They find that Santa's been here

And has left them a surprise.

By Edna Anderson



*Christmas is here again and to  
all our friends we wish a Holiday  
filled with great joy and good health.*

**OLSON'S**



**The Pink Lady**

"Fashion Specialists"



May all the joys of the  
**CHRISTMAS SEASON**  
be yours.

**GREETINGS TO ALL**

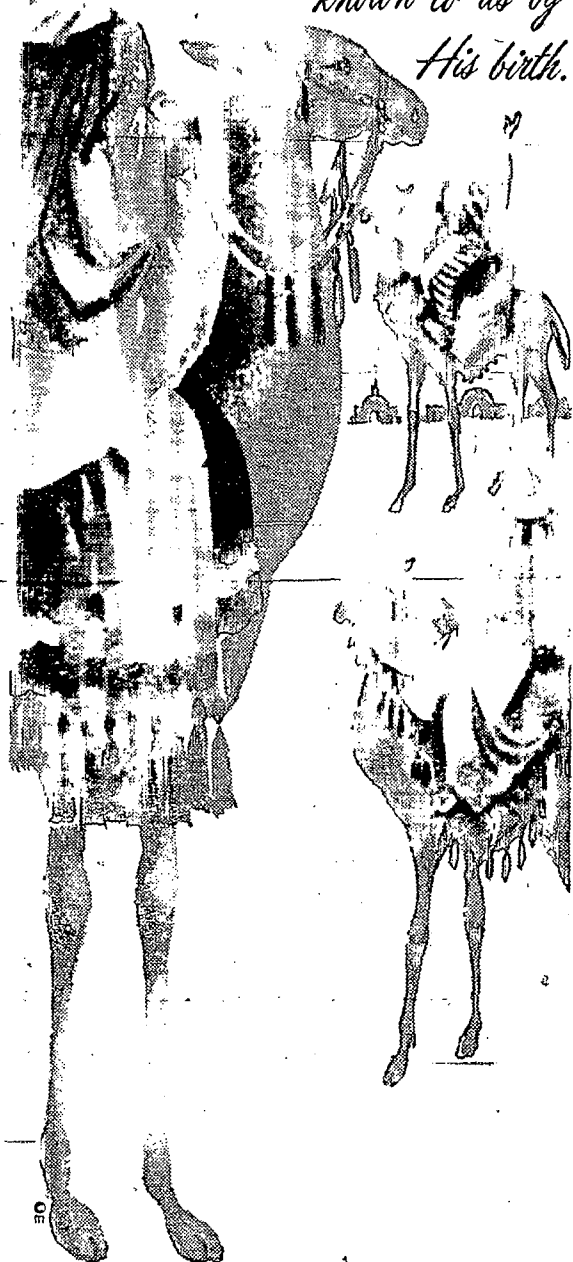
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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson  
Closed from Dec. 1st to April 1st  
**FREDERIC, MICHIGAN**

**GRANDLUMBER LUMBER COMPANY**



Good will  
to men...

Wishing you all the joys  
and blessings made  
known to us by  
His birth.



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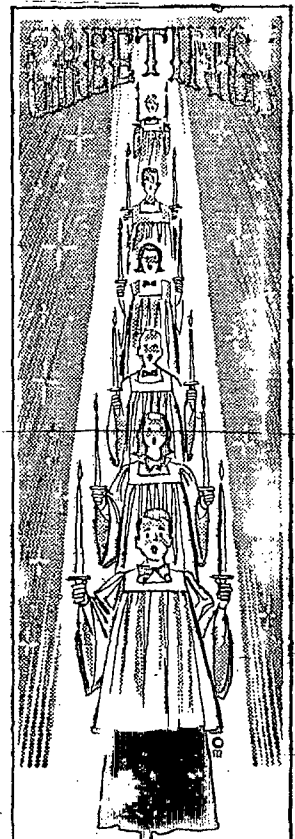
## Towns Named In Spirit Of Yule Get Mail Deluge

Among the busiest of Santa's helpers at the Yuletide season are postoffices in towns with Christmas names.

In Noel, Mo.; Christmas, Fla.; Santa Claus, Ind.; Bethlehem, Pa., many thousands of packages and cards are received around Christmas time, to be postmarked with the Yuletide name and remailed to other states and countries.

The towns also play host to many visitors during the Christmas season. In Bethlehem and Nazareth, Pa., there are permanent displays and festival of light, emphasizing the religious meaning and beauty of Christmas.

### "Read The Avalanche"



May this Christmas  
light the way  
to the gifts of spiritual  
contentment, and  
true happiness in your  
heart and home.

CORNELL'S  
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## Church, Home Devotions Show Holy Meaning Of The Holidays

More than a holiday, Christmas is a holy day. In church services and private devotions, Christians commemorate a night of awe and wonder nearly 2,000 years ago, when a Star shone above a Child born in a manger, when angels sang and shepherds watched.

December 25 — as even the youngest children know — is the date. And yet, in the first centuries of the Christian church, there was no celebration of the birth of Christ, no Christmas.

There were festivals in the December of those times, but they were pagan festivals.

### Celebrate the Sun

December 25 was the date of the Mithraic rites of the birth of the sun — Mithras, the Persian god of light. Teutonic tribes in Northern Europe celebrated the birth of the sun at the winter solstice with a Yuletide season of feasting and rejoicing, while the Roman winter festival, the Saturnalia, was held at about the time that is now the Christmas season.

How then did December 25 come to be, not a day dedicated to Christian devotions?

Some scholars believe that the Christian church may have set December 25 as Christ's birth date in order that the traditions of winter festivals might be hallowed by association with the Nativity. When the date was established in the fourth century A. D., other dates that were considered included January 1, March 21, March 29, April 9 and September 28.

### Gain New Meaning

Christmas began to be generally celebrated on December 25 in the fifth century A. D. People continued the familiar merry-making customs of the winter festivals, but they linked them to Christmas instead of to pagan revelry.

Where formerly pagan peoples had looked to mythological gods of the sun as source of the rebirth of light, now they gradually changed to religious observances of the Saviour's birth, with its symbols of faith, hope and life eternal. From the winter festivals came many of the traditions that are now part of Christmas. The Roman Saturnalia provided a model for Christmas feasting, the giving of gifts and the burning of candles.

Christmas lighting also derives from winter solstice rites, where lights played an important part. The Teutonic Yule feast contributed the customs of the Yule log and wassail bowl.

When winter festivals merged with Christmas, customs such as gift-giving gained a new and deeper meaning.

### "Gifts" for Him

Christians felt that they should celebrate Christ's birthday with "gifts" for Him — commemorating Christmas with a renewal of resolve to perfect the virtues of generosity, compassion, peace, gratitude and reverence. Giving to the less fortunate became important.

As Christmas became a holy day, many peoples began exchanging presents on other days — St. Nicholas' feast day, December 6,

or Epiphany, January 6, for instance. In some countries these customs still continue, with Christmas reserved solely for worship.

## Yule Riddle Links Santa, Pawnshops

What is the connection between Santa Claus, the custom of hanging up Christmas stockings, and a pawnbroker's sign of three gold-colored balls?

A Scrooge might say that the answer to the Yuletide riddle is that Santa Claus would need help from a pawnbroker, to pay for filling all the stockings — but Scrooge would be wrong.

Both Christmas stockings and



And a world of  
joy to you and yours.

SWIGGENS  
DUGGIN'S

pawnbroker's signs are traditions that come from legends about the first "Santa Claus" — St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, in Asia Minor according to the Encyclopedia Americana.

This early Santa was known far and wide for his generosity. And, so the story goes, he wanted to help a merchant who had lost all his money and had no way to provide dowries for the marriages of his three daughters.

Like Santa today, St. Nicholas wanted to be a generous but secret giver. When the oldest daughter

was old enough to marry, he went at night to the merchant's house, with a bag of gold.

Some legends say he threw it through the window, and others that he threw it down the chimney. At any rate, the oldest daughter had her dowry and was able to marry.

St. Nicholas repeated the process for the second, and then the third, daughter. The third time, the merchant watched to see who brought the gold and told the story of the good saint's generosity.

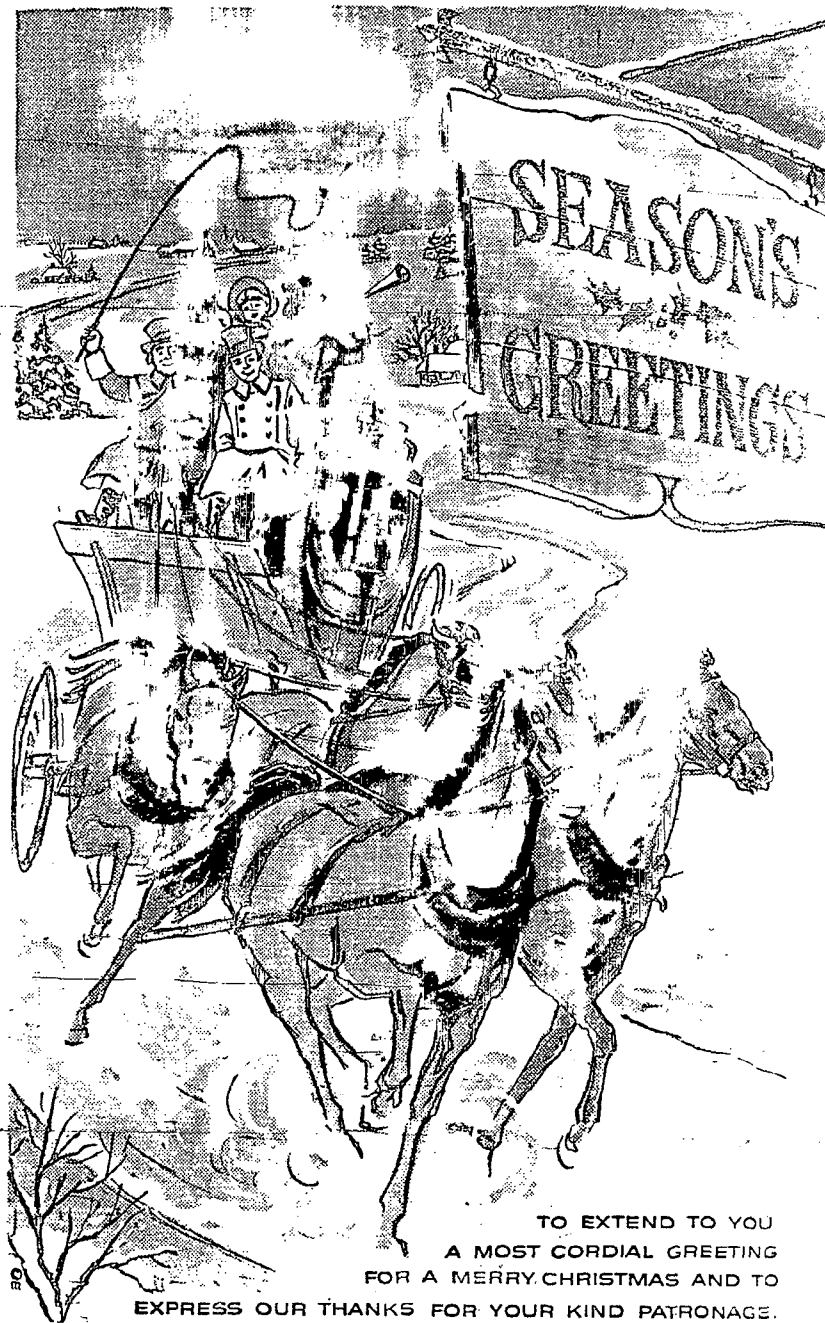
According to legend, one bag

of gold fell into a stocking hung up by the chimney to dry, and thus began the custom of hanging up stockings to be filled with gifts.

Pictures of the saint show him with the three bags of gold.

Bankers in Northern Italy took him as their patron and used the sign of three gold balls. Because bankers lent money, the sign later became associated with pawnbrokers, and today this custom still continues.

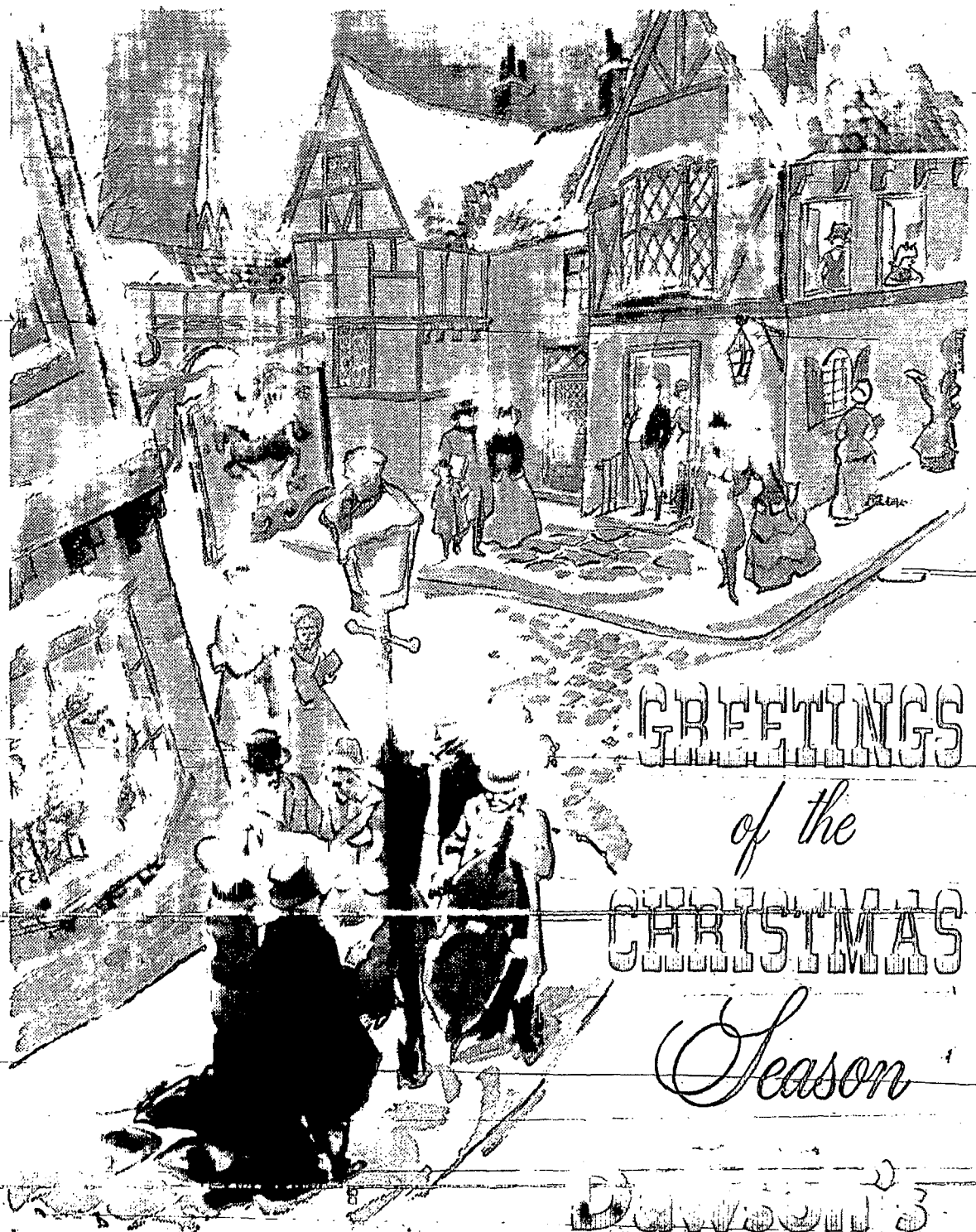
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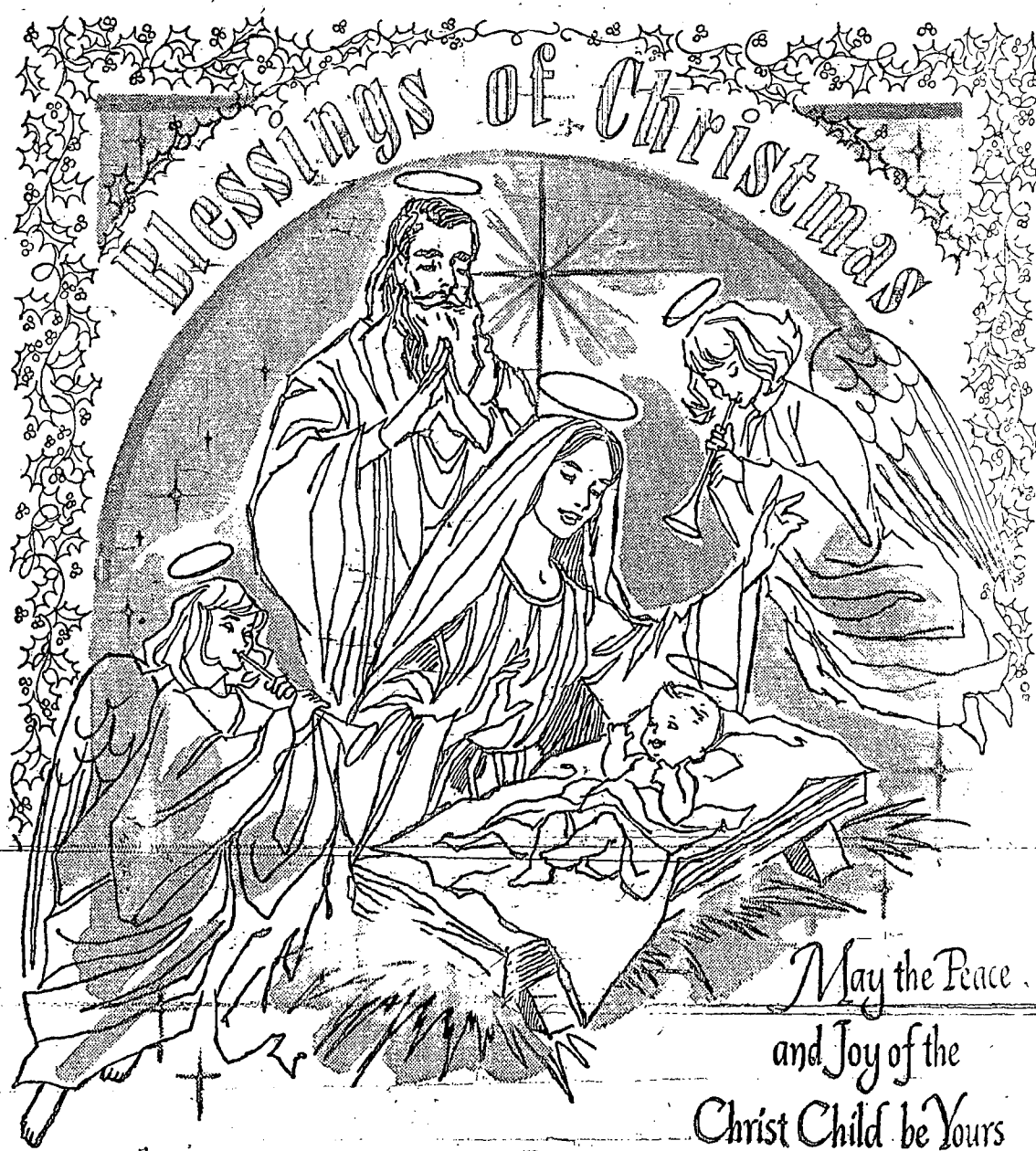
TO EXTEND TO YOU  
A MOST CORDIAL GREETING  
FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND TO  
EXPRESS OUR THANKS FOR YOUR KIND PATRONAGE.

Art Clough

"REAL ESTATE"



GREETINGS  
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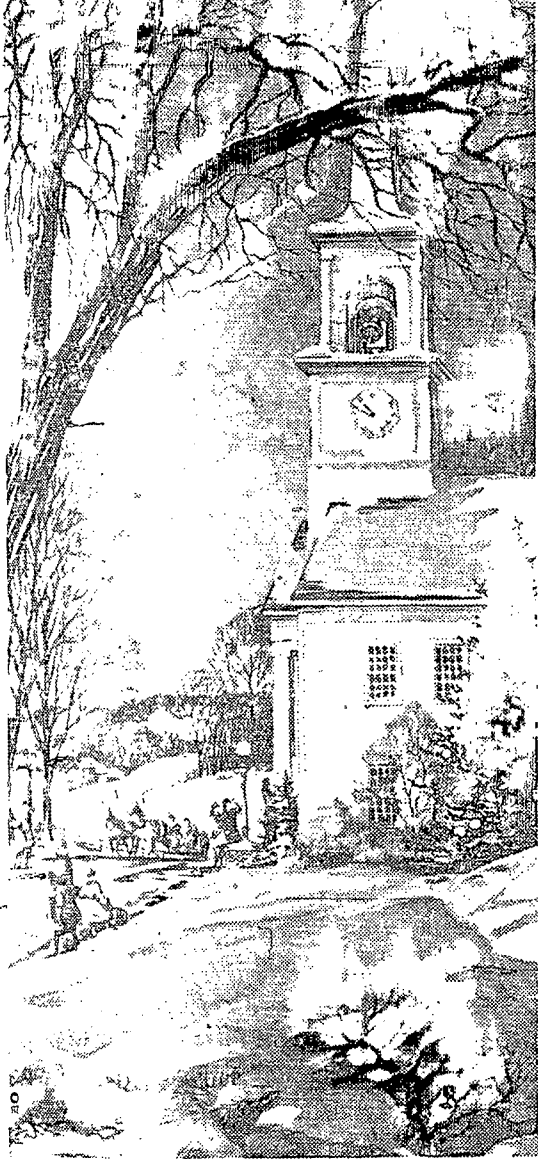
May the Peace  
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Christ Child be Yours  
this Holy Christmas Day

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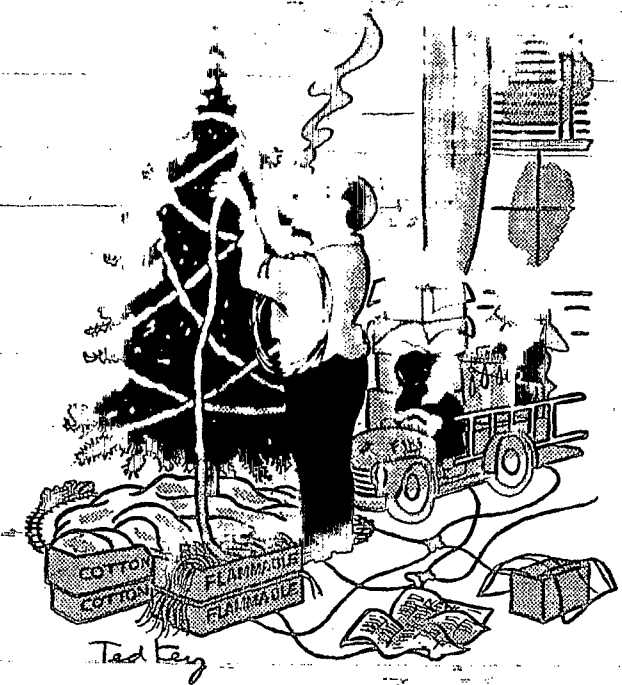
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"Your Good Golf Dealer"



# Christmas Greetings



**SPIKE'S KEG O' NAILS**  
HERBERT HOLMES, Proprietor



National Board of Fire Underwriters

"GET SET. HE'LL BE NEEDING US SOON."

## Teen - Agers Spend \$487,000 A Year Locally

(Special to the Avalanche)

New York — How big is the teen-age market in Crawford County? How much is spent locally each year for food, clothes, beauty care, entertainment and the other needs and wants of teen-agers by them and their parents?

Based on the latest figures, it amounts to no less than \$487,000. Most parents of teen-age children would be unable to state just how much their particular costs are in this direction. They have never figured them out.

A guide to what they amount to at each teen-age stage is contained in surveys and studies made by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and by U. S. News and World Report.

They show that the costs go up rapidly as children get older. It takes twice as much, for example, to support a 15-year-old as it does an infant.

The Chamber of Commerce reports that the consumption of food, milk, soft drinks, chewing gum and candy increases until it reaches a peak in the late teens.

As to clothing, the pattern is similar except that the change is most marked when the child enters into his teens.

A breakdown shows that \$790 a year is required to maintain the average 13-year-old youngster, that the cost is \$855 for a 15-year-old, \$910 at age 17 and \$940 at age 19. This is without college costs for those in their late teens. At the midway point, which is at age 16½, the average annual expenditure is \$890.

On the basis of this average, the overall amount spent in Crawford County per year in behalf of the teen-age population, which the 1960 census set at 547, is estimated at \$487,000.

The nation's teen-age population will be growing rapidly in the next few years, it is pointed out. Between now and 1967 there will be an additional 1,100,000 of them each year.

If Crawford County follows this national rate of increase, the num-

ber of teen-agers locally in 1967 will be 800. They will make an even greater impact on the local economy than they are making today. Already, retailers are finding it worth while to cultivate this booming market.



L. & L. Donut Shop

# GREETINGS



WITH EVERY GOOD WISH  
FOR YOUR HAPPINESS  
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

DU BOIS LUMBER COMPANY

# Greetings:



All  
Good Wishes for  
a Wonderful  
Christmas Season

## Warm Wishes for Christmas

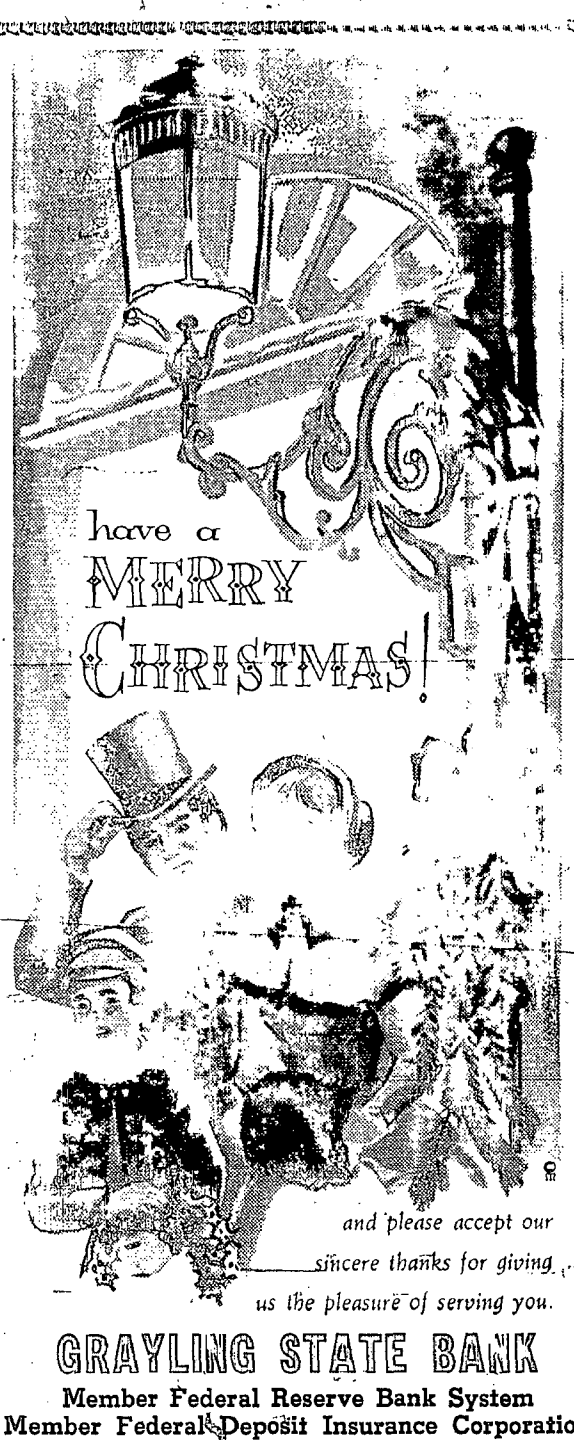


May your home be filled  
with boundless happiness.

**THE GRAYLING AGENCY**  
MELVIN R. NELSON, Owner EDWIN SKINNER, Solicitor

Grayling Mercantile Company





have a  
**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!**

and please accept our  
sincere thanks for giving  
us the pleasure of serving you.

**GRAYLING STATE BANK**  
Member Federal Reserve Bank System  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**Home Building  
Rate Higher  
In Grayling**

Special to the Avalanche)

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 — How much home building is going on in Grayling as compared with other areas? To what extent is new housing contributing to the local economy?

Answers come from the Department of Labor, from industry sources and from the Census Bureau, which has just issued its annual report on the number of private dwelling units authorized for construction in the past year in some 10,000 localities.

New construction, it is pointed out, is a matter of great importance to every community since it affects the economy in many different ways. Besides providing work for carpenters, plumbers, bricklayers and other craftsmen, it creates a demand for lumber, for hardware, for stoves, refrigerators and many other kinds of durable goods.

In Grayling, for its size, there was more home building in the year than in most parts of the United States.

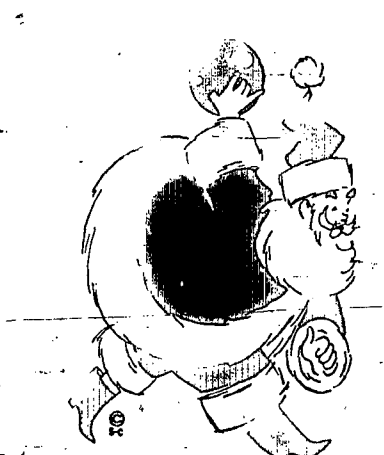
The Census Bureau report shows a total of 27 new dwelling units begun or authorized locally, exclusive of public housing, for a rate of 13.5 per 1,000 population. The rate compares favorably with the national figure, 6.7 units per 1,000 population.

Throughout the nation generally, residential construction was in the doldrums in 1960. There was a drop of \$2.4 billion, representing an 18 per cent cut in new dwellings.

In Grayling, the 37 private dwellings authorized for construction amounted to \$350,000 in value, based on the median cost price in the region of \$12,959 per unit. Some authorities place the blame for the national setback on the high interest rates and the tight mortgage market that prevailed. Others claim that the explanation lies in supply and demand. They feel that more houses than necessary were built in recent years.

On one point, however, all of them agree. It is that a big upturn in home building is in the offing.

They are talking about the years beginning with 1965. That is when the large number of post war babies will start marrying. They will affect the housing market "like a wild bull in a narrow tunnel," to quote the First Research Corp.



MAY THIS MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON BRING YOU A STOCKING FULL OF STRIKES AND ENOUGH SPARES TO COVER THE SPACE UNDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE. IS THE WISH OF —

**GRAYLING POST 106  
AMERICAN LEGION**  
Operators of Grayling's Community Bowling Alleys



A cheery  
"Hello" to you at Christmas

May this Christmas bring to all our good friends the fulfillment of their greatest expectations.

**CHARLES W. MOSHIER**  
PONTIAC SALES and SERVICE



Merry Christmas

To all of our many friends, we extend heartfelt good wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

**AUSABLE SERVICE STATION**  
FLOYD COLE, Prop.

**MUSIC STUDENTS  
PRESENT ANNUAL  
RECITAL SUNDAY**

The Sportsman's Club building where pupils of Mrs. June Feldhauser's Sherwood School of Music presented their annual recital was filled to capacity with friends and relatives Sunday afternoon, December 10th. Following the program of vocal and instrumental selections given by the students, Mrs. Feldhauser presented a musical note guessing game. This was followed by an exchange of gifts among the students and a planned potluck lunch.

The program of students and the selections they presented was: Sandra Burns, "Ice Cream Cone," and "Streamline Express"; Claudia Henig, "Pretty Polly," and "Eastmo Boy"; Paula Lovely, "Mr. Bulfrog" and "Porcupine"; Jayne Buron, "Funny Bunny" and "Chief Thunderbird"; Margie Johnson, "Lightly Row"; Marilyn Latusek, "Jingle Bells"; Patricia Christian, vocal, "Dear Little Stranger"; Jeanne Sheehy, "Evening Bells"; Dorothy Latusek, "Dress Parade"; Jean Hempel, "Sonatina".

Gretheen Henig and Marilyn Joseph presented a duet, "Silent Night"; Mary Hunter, "Swinging Along"; Sandra Kelly, vocal, "Adeste Fideles"; Sherrie Duffy, "Trio"; Mary Marshall, "Distant Bells"; Gayle Feldhauser, "Winter Concert"; Candace Henig, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"; Sally Johnson, "Away in a manger"; Deanne Gibson, vocal, "Christmas Lullabye"; Linda Christian, "Gypsy Violins"; Gayle Hunter, "Christmas Tree"; Kangas, "Dangerous Journey"; Linda Springs, vocal "Silver Bells"; piano, "Away in a Manger"; Kay Jansen, old Danish hymn, "Come Let Us Now as Children Sing"; Woney "Fenton"; "Snowflakes"; Kathy Bourrie, "Fairy's Harp".

Carolyn Klein, piano, "Christmas"; Pam Gibson, "Christmas Medley-Overture"; Linda Foltson, "Sparklets"; Carolyn Klein, accordion, "Wreath of Holly"; Judy Day, "Winter Wonderland"; Carolyn Klein, vocal, "Star of the East"; Cheryl Smock, "Fantasia Christmas".

Mrs. Feldhauser concluded the program with the singing of "O Holy Night".

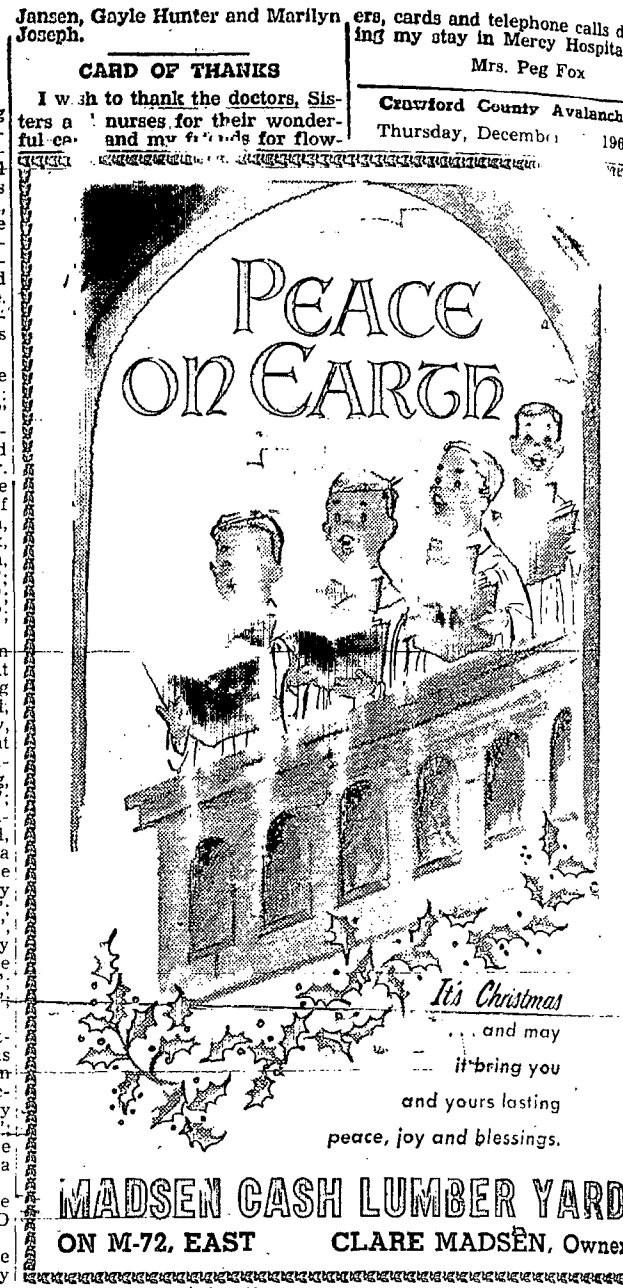
Those winning prizes in the musical note contest were Kay

Jansen, Gayle Hunter and Marilyn Joseph.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the doctors, Sisters and nurses for their wonderful care and my friends for flowers.

**Crawford County Avalanche**  
Thursday, December 15, 1961



**PEACE ON EARTH**

His Christmas  
and may  
it bring you  
and yours lasting  
peace, joy and blessings.

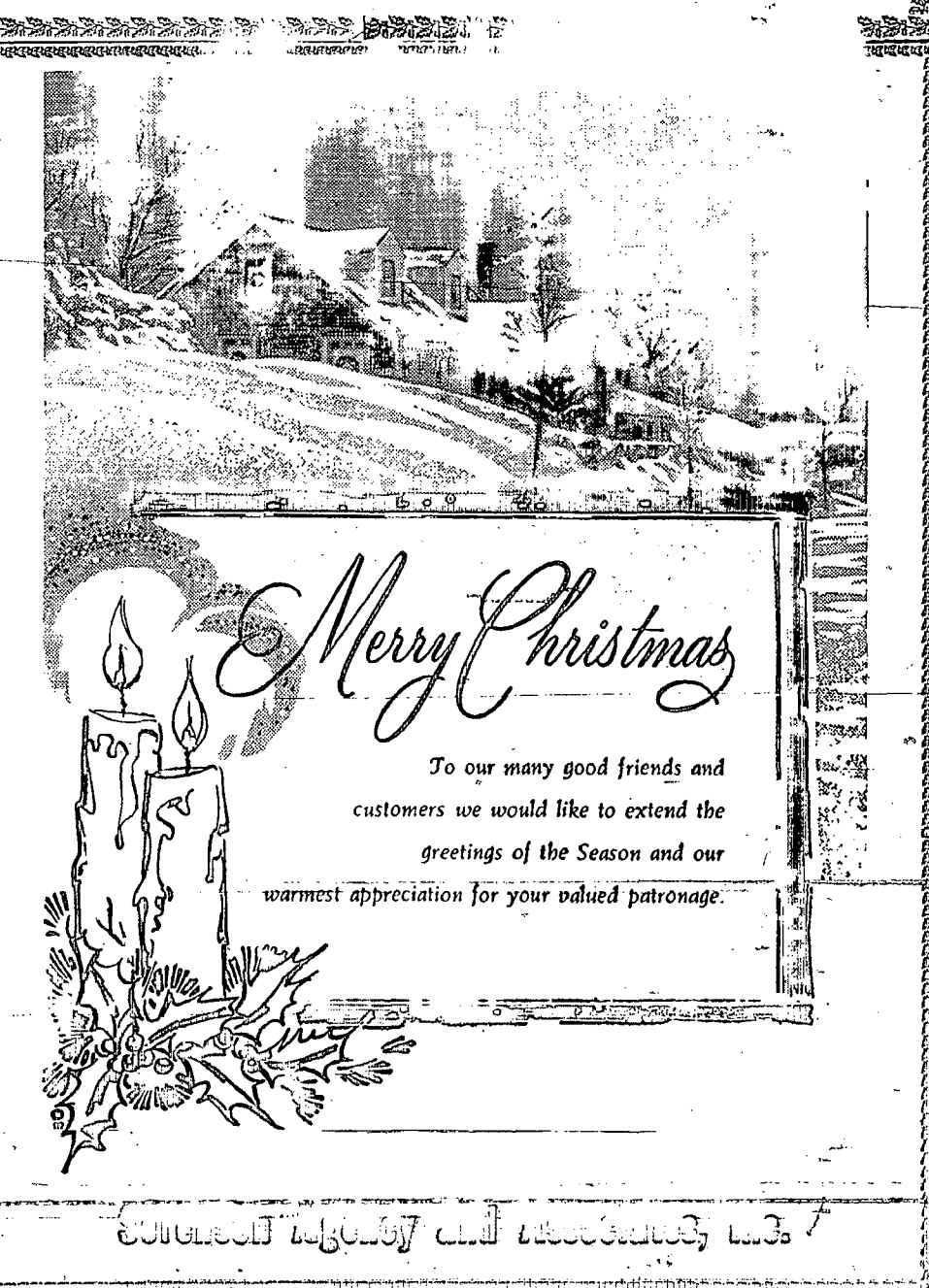
**MADSEN CASH LUMBER YARD**  
ON M-72, EAST CLARE MADSEN, Owner

**Christmas Time**

MORE than two thousand years ago, three Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem to a manger... the humble birthplace of Him who was to bring a new spirit into the World... the spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Today, as in all the years between, that spirit lives on in the hearts and minds of all mankind... calling us to church on this, our Saviour's natal day... to lift our voices in those beloved old Christmas hymns and carols... and lift our hearts anew with the courage and Hope of His message.

**YOUR CRAWFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS**

<b>LEO E. LOVELY</b> County Clerk	<b>ARTHUR F. CLOUGH</b> Sheriff
<b>BUD HUNTER</b> Register of Deeds	<b>WARD ELLISON</b> Prosecuting Attorney
<b>CLARIBELL GOSS</b> County Treasurer	<b>BEULAH NEAFIE</b> Judge of Probate



Merry Christmas

To our many good friends and customers we would like to extend the greetings of the Season and our warmest appreciation for your valued patronage.

**LOZOL'S STORE**  
FARMING



CHRISTMAS Greetings

As you spend this season with your loved ones, may great joy fill your home, and peace fill your heart.

**LOZOL'S STORE**  
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Christmas greetings

May the peace and joy of Christmas abide with you —

**GRAYLING LUMBER AND SUPPLY CO.**

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**25 Acres On Lake**  
**Margaret's Leas**  
**For Campground**

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## Lose To Boyne Last Friday

Vikings End Play For  
Holiday Recess Tues.

The Grayling Vikings played their last game of the season last Friday night at the Grayling High gym. The Vikings lost to the Boyne City team by a score of 23 to 17.

Peanut & Jumbo  
Basketball  
Leagues Set Up

Peanut and Jumbo Leagues have been set up at the high school under the direction of Coach Fraser Dorn. The Peanut League is made up of boys from the 7th and 8th grades. Their practice sessions are from 8:00 to 10:00 a. m. Saturdays. The Jumbo League is made up of boys from the 9th and 10th grades. Their practice sessions are from 10:00 to 12:00 noon Saturdays. League games will be played on Monday evenings, starting at 6:00 p. m.

The Jumbo League also has six teams with boys from the 7th and 8th grades. Their practice sessions are from 8:00 to 10:00 a. m. Saturdays. The league games are played on Thursday night starting at 6:00 p. m.

Harlem Diplomats To  
Play Here January 3rd

Basketball's internationally famous Harlem Diplomats will play here at the Crawford County High Gym on January 3rd, 1962. The Diplomats are a team of players who are rapidly becoming world-famous. They have won many championships and are considered one of the best teams in the world.

The team features two of basketball's great comedians, Dick Harvey and Goose. They also have a bright new sensational dribbler and ball handler, Lem Carpenter. The Diplomats will present basketball's most spectacular magic show. Part of this unique circle is done in darkness; the only visible objects are the hands, shoes and a glowing basketball. The basketball handling will proceed in a unique manner.

The team is believed to have the greatest group of razzle-dazzle ball handlers ever assembled. While playing before 200,000 fans last season, the Diplomats came out with a win and loss record of 100-0. The team is undefeated. The game promises to be one of the finest basketball games mixed with a dramatic comedy.

The game is sponsored by the Grayling High School Athletic Association. Expected opponents for the Diplomats is the Grayling Moose Lodge independent basketball team.

35 Acres On Lake  
Margarethe Leased  
For Campground

Michigan's parks users, campers, hunters, and fishermen are counting on more places for enjoying their leisure-time activities as a result of the lease taken by the Conservation Commission during its December meeting. The lease is for 35 acres on Lake Margarethe, near the Portage Creek. The land includes lake frontage and is located in the area near the Portage Creek.

## What - Where - When

Dec. 21 — Past Matrons meet at Mrs. Laura McLeod's, 7:30. Gift exchange. Note date change.  
Dec. 27 — AnSable Swingers meet at 8:00 p. m., Bovee's Basement.  
Dec. 28 — Senior Lutheran Ladies Aid Christmas party at parsonage, Mrs. H. Knudsen, hostess.  
Jan. 3 — Lucky Ford Home Extension group at Mrs. George Worthing's.  
Jan. 4 — W. S. C. S. Board meeting, 7 p. m. at M. M. Church.  
Jan. 5 — W. S. C. S. meeting, 8 p. m. at M. M. Church. All donations for W. S. C. S. basket must be at the M. M. Church by December 23rd.  
Jan. 6 — Regular meeting Grayling Lodge 356, P. & A. M. at 7:30 p. m.  
Jan. 8 — Annual meeting of the election of officers of the Grayling Bowmen.  
Jan. 8 — Frederic PTA meeting, Frederic School, 7:30 p. m. Note date change.

Thompson, their center and Newville at guard via the foul route. Grayling took a 3 to 0 first period edge but fell behind 23 to 16 at intermission time as the faster Ramblers started their press. They outscored Grayling 12 to 8 in the third period and 19 to 10 in the final canto.

Tim Neal with 13 and Tom Wright with 10 were in the double figures for Grayling. Sherm Neal added 5, Jim Johnson 3, Chris Kroll 2 and Tom LaMotte, a foul shot. Grayling scored on 10 field goals and 14 out of 19 free throw attempts. Gunderson with 19 and Grubbe with 14 were high for Boyne City. The Ramblers hit 21 from the field and added 12 out of 21 free throw tries.

The little Vikings also took a trimming 37 to 28 in Friday night's first game. The little Ramblers moved out to a 12 to 6 first quarter bulge and increased it to a 20 to 12 halftime lead. In the third quarter, the Grayling reserves booted back with a 11 to 7 score to leave the count at 27 to 23 in Boyne's favor. The Rambler reserves outscored Grayling 10 to 5 in the final period.

No Grayling player got into double figures. Perry Smith with 8 was high for the little Vikings with Richard Smith adding 7, John Engel 5, Bill Joseph 4, Jim Young and Steve Dawson 1 each. Grayling scored on 10 field goals.

Kiwanis Club  
Notes

By Wes LaGrow  
Next week's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling will be held at the Chief Sheppanagons Motor Hotel at the usual time but on Tuesday, December 26, instead of Monday. Likewise, the week after the meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 2 instead of Monday.

The club will meet this Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the high school to pack toys for the regular Christmas Eve delivery trips. Joseph Stride, Robert Bovee, Clarence Holcomb, Donald Jensen, Robert Aschenbrenner and Thomas Welsh told of their experiences in their counseling trips to the prison camps. All six of the Kiwanians like the work and think the program is a fine one.

Next Tuesday, the 1962 club officers will be installed. 1962 Lt. Governor Arthur Clough will act as installing officer.

Three County Lakes  
Open For Trout

Only three lakes in Crawford County are open to the taking of rainbow trout through the ice during December, January and February. They are Bright, Glory and Shupac lakes. This fishing must be done through the ice. Conservation officers said.

Howes Lakes, which opened last year, is closed to all fishing this winter. Fishing on Howes lake will again be legal on April 28, 1962.

Fishermen this year may use single, double or treble hooks while fishing through the ice or at other times as of right now. Any questions that a fisherman might have as to equipment or lakes should be referred to a local Conservation officer or to the Grayling Conservation Field Station.

If you have a protected animal such as a raccoon which was taken legally during the regular season and wish to keep this animal, make application immediately for your pet permit. The application may be had at the Conservation station or direct to Lansing. Pet Permits require a fee of \$1.00. Breeders Licenses a fee of \$5.00.

Dr. Paul Dosch Named  
Hospital Staff Chief

The Nominating Committee of Mercy Hospital reported their recommendations of staff officers for the year 1962 on December 11, at the regular staff meeting. Dr. Paul Dosch was named Chief of Staff, and Dr. Geo. Reschman, President and Secretary.

One of the most important people attending the Woman's Club Christmas party at the Elks Club was Dr. Paul Dosch. He was named Chief of Staff of the Mercy Hospital. The party was held at the Elks Club and was a great success. Dr. Dosch was a guest of honor and was highly praised for his work at the hospital.



"ADESTE FIDELIS," one of the earliest Christmas hymns, is now one of the most popular — said to be sung around the world, more often than any other. It is sung to the tune of "Cantus Diversi," published in 1751, and it probably existed much earlier. It has been translated into 120 languages, from the original Latin. Of the 40-some English versions, the best known is this one by Frederick Oakley.

Michelson Memorial  
Church Cantata Sunday

A Christmas Cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem," will be presented by the adult choir of the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church at the morning worship service, 11:00 a. m., Sunday, December 24th.

Singing under the direction of Mrs. Roy Mines are: Mrs. Walter Truettner, Mrs. Thomas Robertson, Mary Ann Engel, Karen and Linda Gohro, Mrs. Basil Hubbell, Ann Marie Church, Donna Fennell, Kiti Lee Furely, Ericella Pettengill, Mrs. Royale Wright, Thomas Stencil, Don Gohro, Leonard Allison, Arlie Wilson, Howard Day, Arnold and George Stencil, Joe and Eddie Robertson and Alan Stewart.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox is the organist.

Grayling Secretary Of  
State Office Moved

Mrs. Lora Gould is now handling the file of license plates for motor vehicles and is in charge of the Branch Office of Secretary of State, Gould Cleaners, 407 Cedar Street, is the new headquarters. Mrs. Emile Rochette relinquished the position November 30th, and Mrs. Gould took charge of the Branch since December 14th.

Persons who wish to receive the 35c refund paid last year on their reflectorized tags, which were nonreflectORIZED, may apply to Mrs. Gould for the proper blanks. These must be sent to the Lansing office and received back in Grayling before February 28th in order to get the refund on 1962 plate costs.

SERVICES HELD FOR  
JAMES SCHOOL

Funeral services for James Dennis School, 21, of Karen Woods, Grayling, were held Monday at 2:00 o'clock at the Mt. Hope Lutheran church. The Rev. Donald Leyer officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery with Shurley Baumgarten, Charles Garland, Bob Annis, Marshall Atkinson, James L. Goudie of Muskegon and Virgil Dupree of East Detroit serving as pallbearers.

Mr. School was born May 24th, 1941, in Flint, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack School. He came to Grayling to make his home October 13, 1961. He had been living with Arthur Williams, a close friend, at Higgins Lake for four years before that, and had attended Grayling schools for a year during that time. He was married in April of 1959 at the Mt. Hope Lutheran church in Grayling to the former Ellen Stokewell. Mr. School served several months in 1959 and 1960 in the armed forces, but was discharged then due to injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He died suddenly at his home on December 14th.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen, a son, James Arthur, at home; his parents, the Jack Schools of San Antonio, Texas, four brothers, Robert, in the Army in Okinawa, John, Mike and Kevin, all in San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. Beverly Major, Davison, Pat and Catherine School of San Antonio.

SUMMER RESIDENT  
DIES IN JACKSON

Mrs. Florence MacDonald of Jackson died early Friday morning at Poote Memorial Hospital in Jackson, after being in ill health for some time. She was the widow of the late Roy MacDonald, well-known in the community. Mrs. MacDonald was a resident of Mac's Island on the Ausable at the mouth of the North Branch. Further information was not available.

Carnival Plans Drawn  
Steering Committee  
Starts To Boost Area

As stated when they formed a few weeks ago, the Grayling Steering Committee went to work one night last week to begin to boost Grayling and the whole Crawford County area.

The first item of business selected to get their shoulder behind was the upcoming Grayling Winter Sports Carnival. It was announced that the Grayling Winter Queen of 1962 and her court would be selected at a dance to be held at the Grayling High gym on Saturday evening, January 6th. The new Queen will also be crowned the same evening. Dance music will be furnished by the Midnight Mystics. The whole affair is being handled by the Grayling High boys and girls ski teams. Ten per cent of the money made at this affair will be turned back to the Steering Committee to aid in building a booster to boost the area.

Eagles Split  
Two Games

The Frederic High Eagles split in two basketball games last week defeating Mio at Frederic last Tuesday night 46 to 44 and losing to Rapid City at Rapid City Friday night 59 to 36.

Tuesday night, the Eagles took a 12 to 8 first period bulge. The play was even throughout the second and third periods with the visitors taking the last quarter 18 to 15 but falling short in victory. Redman with 11 led the Eagles drive with Harmer adding 9, Armstrong 8, Midkiff 7, Alma 6 and Wilson 4. Alma picked off 14 rebounds.

Friday night, Frederic moved into a 14 to 12 lead only to see Rapid City outscore them 27 to 23 by halftime. Rapid City moved out to a 39 to 32 lead by the end of the third canto and then poured on a 20 to 12 final period which found the Eagles only able to hit from the field for one field goal during the whole last quarter.

Redman with 13 again paced the Eagles with Midkiff adding 11, Harmer 5, Alma 4 and Armstrong 3. Wilson could not play due to a knee injury. For rebounding, Fredrick added to only a 20 per cent average from the field was the Eagles undoing. Coach Murel Fisk said.

The Frederic Jayvees took a 44 to 36 beating at the hands of the Mio-reserves in the Tuesday night opener. Mio had three boys six feet and over and the Eagles could not cope with them. Wilson Cox got 12 of Frederic's points.

The Friday night curtain raiser was a contest between the Frederic and Rapid City junior highs. Frederic won 20 to 14. On Wednesday night, these same two teams clashed and Frederic won that one 18 to 17. The score at the end of the third period was 17 to 16 in favor of the Rapid City juniors. Frederic scored two points in the final heat while holding their opponents scoreless. Scoring in both games for Frederic was very even.

The Frederic girls were defeated by the Rapid City girls on Wednesday by a 17 to 13 score. The Frederic team seems unable to come up with much of an offense although their defense is quite good. Gwenna Welch with 8 points was high for Frederic.

These games finished regular basketball for the Eagles until after the holidays. They will take part in the Grayling St. Mary's Holiday Tournament which will be held in Grayling from December 27th through 30th.

COUNTRY SEAL SALE  
AT ALL-TIME HIGH

Crawford County Christmas Seal contributions are continuing at an all-time record pace, it was reported today. Contributions from residents of the area have reached a five-week total of \$489.11 compared with \$454.36 for the same period last year. Charles H. Baker, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association said.

The state-wide response thus far to the Christmas Seal campaign against tuberculosis assures that last year's total contributions of \$915,000 will be surpassed and achievement of a \$1,000,000 total campaign appears likely, Baker said.

Christmas Seals were first sold in Michigan in 1907. In that year, 200 Michigan people died every month of tuberculosis. The death toll was gradually diminished to the point where in 1961, there are indications that about 320 Michigan residents will succumb.

"This is slow, steady and costly progress," Baker said. "Our task is to continue the fight until tuberculosis is eradicated as a major health problem. We hope it can be done by 1970. It will be done if Christmas Seal contributions continue to grow."

Moose Give Riddles  
Foco Movie Saturday

The Grayling Moose Lodge has made arrangements with the Rialto Theatre for all children under 12 years of age to attend a movie on Saturday afternoon, December 23rd, at the 2 o'clock matinee. Children should be at the theatre at 2 o'clock.

Heading the various committees for the upcoming Carnival events are: publicity, Lewis Stillwagon and Charles Kroll; housing, Robert Hayes; merchants winter sale, Robert Aschenbrenner; parade, Don Smock, president of the Grayling PTA; Lions basketball game and following ski dance, Robert Bovee; Lumberjack breakfast, Mrs. Robert Holzman and Irving McIssac, president of the St. Mary's ladies and men's club respectively.

Music and public address system downtown, Eric Post; the bobbed, cutter and power toboggans, the Moose Lodge; the barbeque or ox roast at the Legion, Jim Kitchen and Mrs. Schuyler Gibson, commander and president of the Auxiliary; decorations, Nels Olson; park, Lewis Stillwagon and Eli Beety; Queens Committee, Mrs. Walter Truettner, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mrs. Eric Post; in charge of group contacts, John Alef.

Winter Sports  
Park Open

The Grayling Winter Sports Park is open every day now for skiing. President Lewis Stillwagon announces. The ice and snow playground first opened for the season last weekend and quite a large crowd took advantage of it.

The park will be open for the first night skiing this Saturday night. It will also be open on Christmas Day from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. to give those who received skis from Santa a chance to try them out.

Next Thursday, December 28th will be the first night skiing party with instruction. President Stillwagon said. From 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. every Thursday night will be open for skiing with instruction. The park will be open all day on New Year's Day as well. At the present time, there is a 6 to 8 inch rolling base on all slopes and skating is excellent, Stillwagon said.

The skating rink and toboggan slides will be opened as soon as the weather permits the ready freezing of the ice.

Twenty-four New Books  
At County Library

Twenty-four new books were purchased during December and are now on the shelves at the Crawford County Library awaiting readers who wish to take advantage of them. Included in the new books are ten adult books, four junior books and 10 young adult volumes.

"The new books are: adult — 'Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy', Thayer; 'This is Michigan', Baird; 'Wilderness, a tale of the Civil War', Warren; 'Field Guide to Animals', Burt; 'Occupation', Thorne; 'Curse of the White Panther', a sequel to the 'Land Lies Pretty' by Green; 'Dr. Jeremy's Wife', Seifert; 'A Table in the Wilderness', Dickinson; 'Highways over Broad Waters', Ratigan and 'The Book of Trees', by Grimm.

Junior books are: 'Christmas Shell', Cimerop; 'Little Jugler', Cooney; 'Island City', Davis and 'Clorinda of Cherry Lane Farm', about Michigan, by Stone.

Young adult books are: 'Tiger', Kjaerud; 'Sacred Jewel', Fausner; 'Hearts are the Field', Turgreen; 'Haunt of High Island, Michigan', a sequel to Black Panther of Great Lakes, by Waxstoft; 'Strangers No More', Noble; 'Karting', Crowder; 'Summers', 'Gray Sea Raiders', Shifferts; 'When Love Speaks', Walden; 'Criss' at the Wheel', Laurence and 'Camille's Choice', by Fausner.

RITES HELD FOR  
MILTON LOVELACE

Funeral services for Milton G. Lovelace, 53, of Waterford, Michigan, were held Monday, December 18th, from the Voorhees-Siple Funeral Home in Pontiac, with burial in the Perry Mt. Park Cemetery, Pontiac. Mr. Lovelace was found dead following a heart attack on the morning of December 14th by Mr. H. Atwell with whom he had been living.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenwell moved to 2400 Highland, N. E. 4-72.

The above photo shows Anton Johnson, a Crawford County resident for 70 years, and Mrs. Rachel Chapman, who moved here 9 years ago. The two were honored as the oldest of the Woman's Club Golden Age party last week on Wednesday. Both are 95 years old.

The annual Golden Age Party, red-candles. These were made and given by the Den 6, Cub Scouts and Mrs. Harold Dykema, daughter. Mrs. Clayton Hildebrandt also assisted.

The oldest lady present was Mrs. Rachel Chapman of Railroad Reserve Street, who is 95 years old. She was born in 1866. The oldest man present was Anton Johnson of Star Route, also 95. He has lived in Crawford County 70 years. Special gifts were given to the above two.

The clubhouse rooms were attractively decorated with boughs and Christmas arrangements. A lunch was served. General Chairman, Mrs. Glen Rollins, refreshments, Mrs. Dale Hatt, transportation, Mrs. Carl Richardson.



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# Survey Finds Adequate Medical Service Lacking In Michigan

**ADEQUATE MEDICAL SERVICE**, a basic need of the nation's population, has been found lacking in Michigan according to surveys by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The department's Health Man-

power Source Book published in 1959 showed there were 8,118 physicians in Michigan, or 105.6 doctors per 100,000 people.

It carries a report by the American Medical Association showing that by 1975 Michigan will need 15,065 doctors if the state is to have what the AMA considers adequate medical service. This would provide 124.7 doctors for each 100,000 of Michigan's anticipated 1975 population of 12,061,000, a number which could not possibly be supplied if present medical schools were forced to expansion beyond optimum capacities.

Where will these doctors come from?

A Michigan State University study recently showed between 100 and 150 doctors of medicine were coming into the state each year. This was over and above the number graduated from Michigan's two existing medical schools at Wayne State University and the University of Michigan.

The need for more doctors, the lack of Michigan's medical schools providing for the state's needs led to a recommendation by the U. S. Public Health Service that additional medical education programs be started here.

Michigan State University officials started a project two years ago to study the feasibility of establishing a medical school program on the East Lansing campus.

The project resulted in the recent approval by the MSU Board of Trustees of the establishment of an Institute of Biology and Medicine.

The Institute will be a two-year program of post-graduate education which medical students need before they can start clinical work. Michigan State officials proposed the two-year curriculum presumably as a start toward a full medical school program at East Lansing, but it was also intended to fill another gap in Michigan's supply of doctors.

The MSU study which prompted the creation of the Institute showed 70 or 80 vacancies occur annually in the third year of the nation's medical schools. Other studies indicated more two-year programs were needed to fill these vacancies.

University officials also saw the Institute as a means of training enough teachers and researchers to staff medical colleges. In the 1959-60 school year, the study showed eight per cent of these staff positions were unfilled.

The Institute's work began immediately after the Board of Trustees approved the plan. Actual training of Michigan's future doctors at MSU, however, will await at least one year of program development.

MSU spokesmen said the greatest single need of the new unit would be additional teaching and research facilities. Present university faculty members, especially in existing biology and health-related department, will be used but some other staff must be added.

This state lags behind others in the number of medical schools. Michigan now has two. The 1959 federal report showed the picture in other states at that time: Ohio, three; Illinois, five; New York, nine; California, five; Pennsylvania, six; Massachusetts, three; Wisconsin, two; Indiana, one.

Reaction to the MSU program from officials at the two existing medical schools was favorable, though relatively reserved.

The public reaction was not felt immediately but was expected to be that of overwhelming support. An adequate supply of doctors, many feel, would help bring medical costs down.

If some measure of competition was present in the medical field, the "buyer's market" would enable more people to receive care and costs might be less to the individual.

Whether a switch from the "seller's market" to a "buyer's market" brings about lower individual costs remains to be seen, but creation of the Institute of Biology and Medicine at MSU will almost undoubtedly be a giant step toward relieving Michigan's doctor shortage.

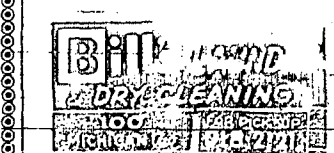
Successful operation of the Institute and placement of its students in medical schools is also expected to encourage the establishment of similar post-graduate programs at other locations in the state.



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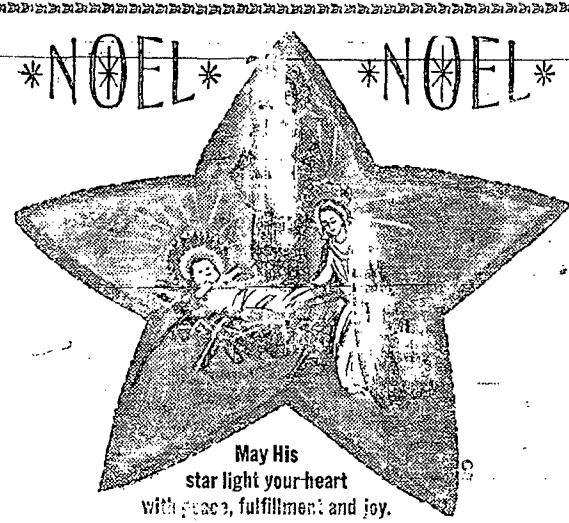
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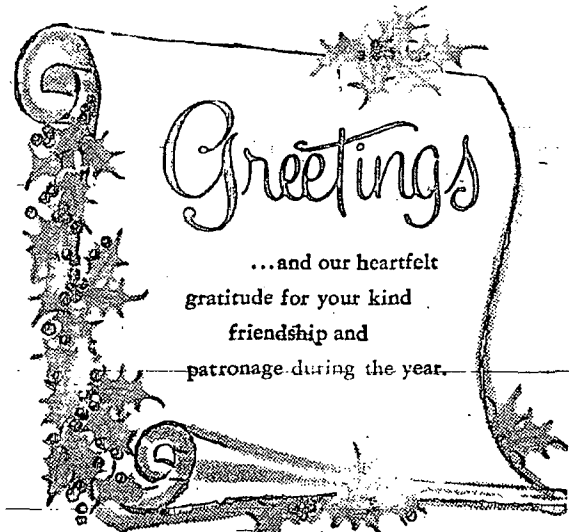
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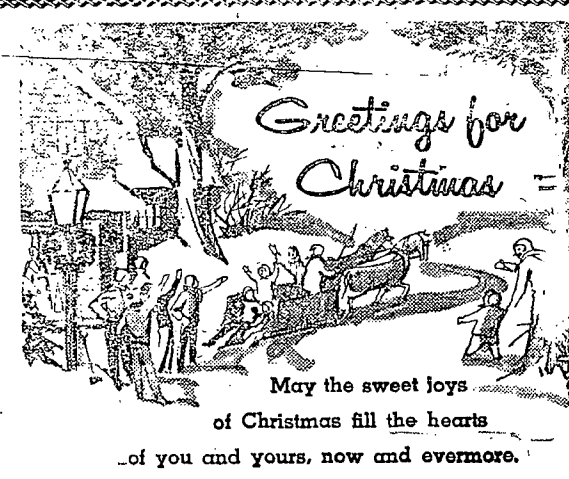
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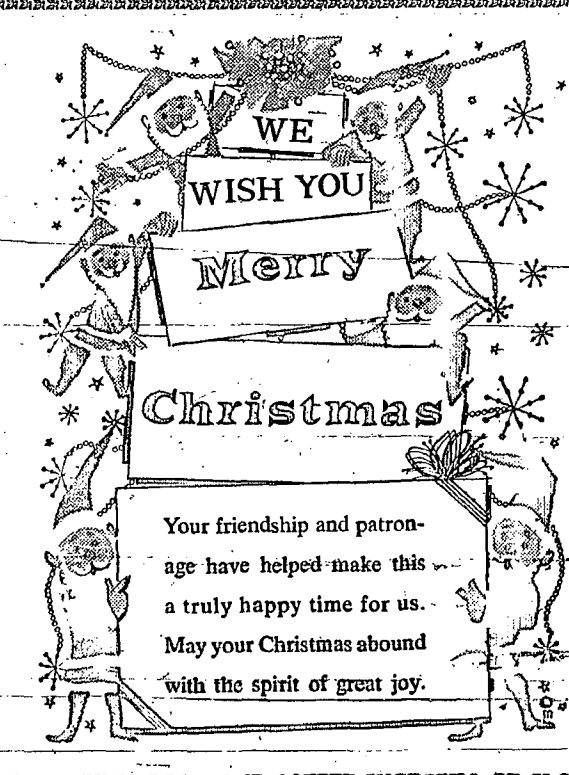
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# Bits O' Talk

Miss Cathy Stripe arrived home from Western Michigan U. Kalamazoo, on the weekend, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe. Cathy was a member of the Western Michigan marching band which played between the halves of the Lions-Chicago Bears football game on Sunday, December 3rd, and were shown on TV.

Miss Lant Stephan of Western Michigan U. arrived home Friday night to visit her parents, the Norman Stephens, for the holidays.

Curt Smith arrived home from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, Friday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Phil Smith. Curt's brother Steve, who is practicing teaching at Frankenthum, was to arrive home on Wednesday the 20th.

Frank Gross was dropped off Saturday at his home on the return trip from the Soo where the Central Michigan junior varsity basketball team had played a night before. Frank has seen action on the JV team several times this year. He is home now for the Christmas holidays.

Trade in her diamond this Christmas, Davis Jewel. Old students home for the holidays from Central last week-end included Starlett Griffith, Jackie Norenberg, Jim Kessler, Linda Smock, Carol Fenton, Pat Wiseman, Tony Maurer and Ronnie Schofield. David Lowe, who practices teaching at Frankenthum, was expected home this Wednesday or Thursday.

Larry Andrews and Gene Bristol of MSU, East Lansing, were home Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Grace Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bristol. Larry picked up Roger Nelson at Alma College and brought him home to spend Christmas and New Years with his parents, the Earl Nelsons. Joe Robertson of Alma also came home to visit his parents, the Tom Robertsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benaway and children of Tawas City spent the weekend before last visiting her parents, the Leonard Jensens. The Benaways' children have since developed chicken pox.

Friday, December 8th, the Seaberg-Vanderberg family, the Leonard Jensen family and the William Widrig family of Gaylord, enjoyed their Christmas get-together at the Dwight Henretty home in Gaylord.

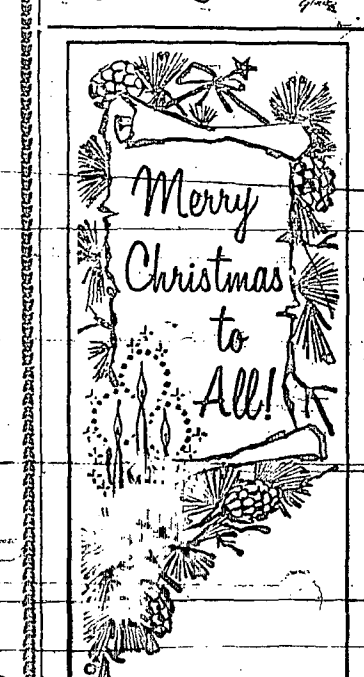
Park Manager Leonard Jensen reports that the Hartwick Pines American eagles are coming back to their nest now.

One of the babies the Avalancho somehow missed getting information on is the son, Mitchell Allen of Mr. and Mrs. John Linendoll, who was born November 25th at Mercy Hospital. He weighed 5 lbs. 7 oz. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl of Grayling, and his great grandmother Mrs. William Fox of Melvindale. Mitchell was transferred to Children's Hospital, Detroit, on November 27th, and was brought home again on Tuesday, December 12th.

The Tuesday Bridge Club ladies were guests of Mrs. Carl Richardson last week, and held their Christmas party that evening. At bridge Mrs. Don Gothro was high scorer, Mrs. Ernest Borchers second high, and Mrs. Tom Welch low. Following cards there was a gift exchange, and repast served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Frank Bond's home on January 9th.

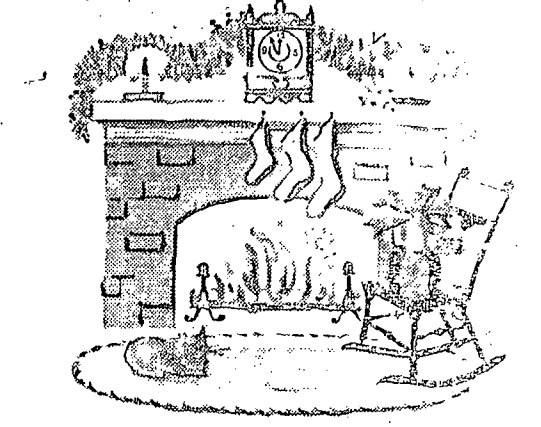
Among those who are opening their homes during the Christmas season are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear who entertained with a dinner party for fourteen on Thursday evening, and again on Friday, for department heads of Bear Archery Company and their wives.

**Lake Margrethe Water Level**  
(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)  
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:  
Water level Dec. 14, '61 1133.96 ft.  
Water level Dec. 14, '60 1133.84 ft.  
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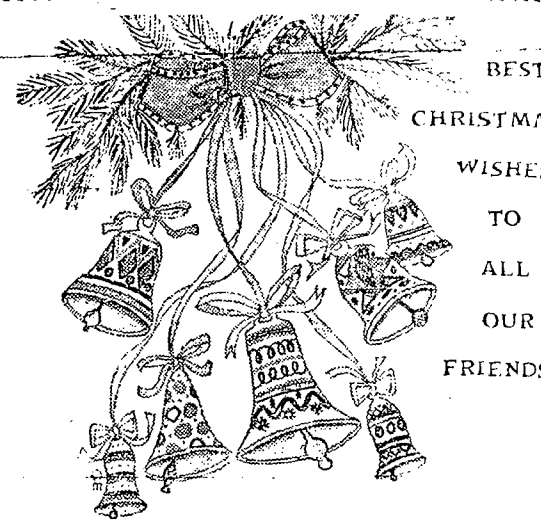


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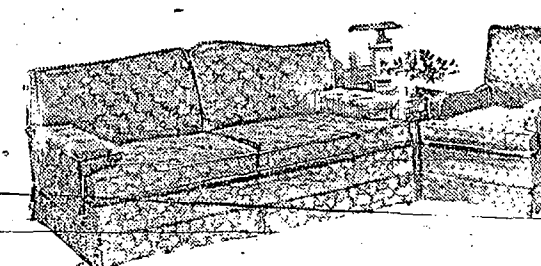


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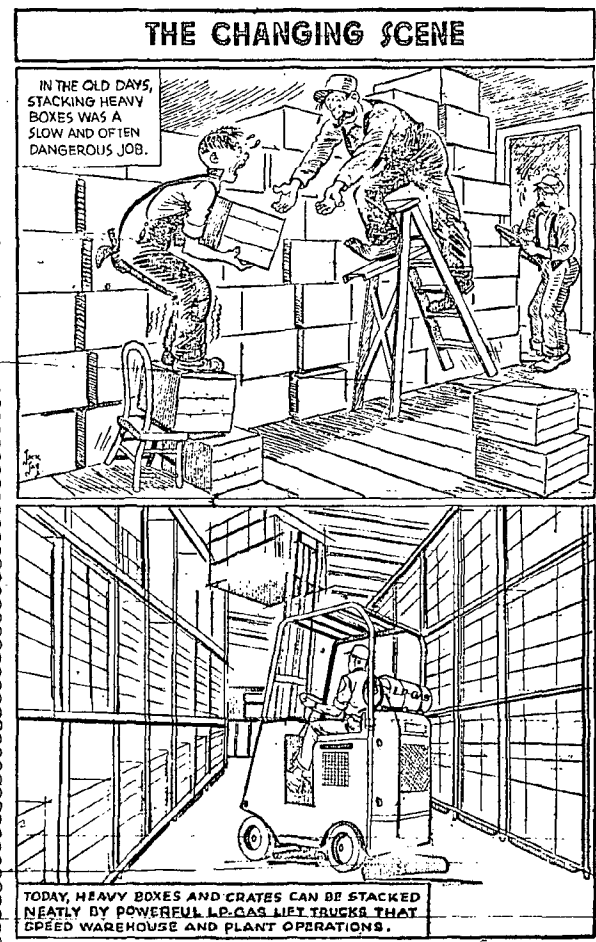
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## Merry Christmas

Christmas is a time for remembering the miracle of our Saviour's birth... a time for rejoicing anew in the bright and shining promise of the glorious message of "Peace on Earth. Good Will to Men".

Upon a midnight clear, as herald angels sang and shepherds rejoiced in their field, Christ was born in the little town of Bethlehem 1961 years ago. Today as then, the spirit of Christmas enters the hearts of people, everywhere, renewing their brightest hopes, fortifying their courage, reaffirming their faith. Today as then, its transcendent glory undimmed and undiminished by the passing of the centuries, the miracle of our Saviour's birth is the inspiration of man's deepest aspirations, the Divine promise of their joyous fulfillment.

Thus in this world of ours today with its threats of war and the threat of the absolute destruction of mankind, we should on this most holy day of the year for Christians, renew our faith. For of all of the weapons in the arsenal of democracy, faith is our strongest.

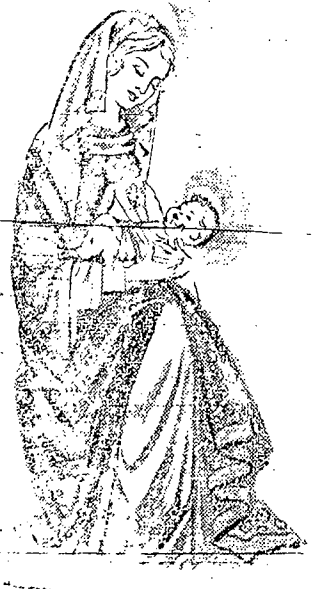
Christians everywhere, yes, even behind the Iron and Bamboo Curtains, join today in remembering the herald angels cry of "On Earth, Peace to Men of Good Will". By our faith this will yet be on this Earth of ours. — R. W. S.



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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 22, 1938

Fire evidently started from an over-heated furnace ruined the building housing the Grayling Funeral Home Friday forenoon. It is estimated the loss amounted to about \$2,000, however both building and contents were covered by insurance. Heirs of the Rasmus Rasmussen Estate owned the building. Smoke was noticed coming from the basement window of people residing in the vicinity of the Funeral Home and an alarm quickly sounded. The fire, starting in the basement where caskets and other supplies were stored, seemed to have spread rapidly throughout the ground floor and crept in-between the partitions and had such a start that the building was badly gutted. Mr. Butler, manager, was in Roscommon at the time making arrangements for a funeral. Grayling Funeral Home is now located in the George A. Collins home.

East Lansing, Dec. 19—This year four students from Crawford County are enrolled at Michigan State College. They are participating in many activities this fall term, which ends Dec. 22. William Joseph and John Peterson, both liberal arts freshmen from Grayling, are sharing the responsibilities of student manager for the basketball team. Besides this, Mr. Peterson is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, the service fraternity, and the Newman Club, which is made up of the Catholic students on the campus.

Mrs. Matilda Bishop of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Foley over Christmas.

Elmer Fenton is home from C. S. T. C., Mt. Pleasant, spending the holiday vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Virginia and Kermit Charron, both students at C. S. T. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron, during the holidays.

Emil Kraus, Jr. is home from the U. of M., Ann Arbor, for the holiday vacation, and Miss Virginia, a student at U. of D., Detroit, is also at home for over the holidays.

Miss Elaine McDonnell is visiting her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell, home from her studies at C. S. T. C. for the holiday vacation.

Miss Dorothea Morris is home from Muskegon where she is attending a school of beauty culture, to spend the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson have as yuletide guests the latter's brother, Percy Felling, wife and daughter Ellen of Freeport, Ill. They arrived Tuesday and will be here until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and children of Lansing have arrived here and are spending the holidays visiting Mrs. Jones' father, Carl Sorenson. They are guests of her sister, Mrs. William LaGrow and family.

Miss Laura Johnson has arrived in Grayling from Milwaukee, where she is attending school, to spend the holidays visiting friends. She is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward (Faye Wells) of Detroit spent the week-end visiting the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells. Perry Wells accompanied them back on Sunday to remain until after the holidays.

Robert LaMotte and Stanley Madsen have been doing a fine business in Christmas decorations, both in store fronts and home decorations.

Miss Muriel DeLaMater enter



tained the girls of the Just Us Club Thursday evening at her home. Games were enjoyed during the evening and presents were exchanged, it being a Christmas party. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

The weather report for this morning is 11 above, that being the lowest it reached during the night. Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock the temperature was 26 degrees above. Today being the day that winter begins it would seem probable that the temperature was lower. It looks as though we will have an "open" winter this year as predicted by one of our townsmen, one whose weather predictions never seem to go wrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel are happy over the arrival of a son, Alfred Theodore, born to them December 11 at the home of Mrs. Jerry Shepman.

An alarm of fire called the City Fire department to the home of Gail Otto Saturday night. There was no one at home and a passer-by had noticed flames through the window. It is not known just how the fire started, but an overstuffed chair, and table and lamp were burned, and there was much damage done by smoke. The estimated loss is figured at about

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A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON TO ALL.

LIZ'S  
BEAUTY SHOP  
Phone: DI 8-3241

To wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season

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Branch of the Sherwood Music Conservatory

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Piano, Voice, Accordion and Organ Lessons

Wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

## A JOYOUS



When a Star-shone

brilliantly over Bethlehem, the Christ Child was born. We relive, at Christmas, the wonder and glory again as we share with all men the joys and blessings of the season.

## Greetings

Best Wishes to you and yours for a most Joyous Christmas

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hall

\$350. The building was insured; however, there was no coverage on household furniture.

Miss Ruth Benware is home from C. S. T. C., to spend the holidays visiting her parents at Fitch.

Benton Jorgenson and children Betty Jean and Wally are expected to spend the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

John Austin, Jr., son of Capt. and Mrs. John Austin, is home from the U. of M., to spend the holidays with the home circle.

Mrs. Marie Hanson, Mrs. Menno Corwin, Miss Ila Welch and Waldemar and Anker Hanson spent Thursday in Traverse City on business.

Miss Mary Gretchen Connine is enjoying the holiday vacation from her studies at U. of M., Ann Arbor, visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry J. Connine.

Stop and let the train go by. It hardly takes a minute. Your car starts off again intact and better still—you're in it.

Mrs. Eugene Gill of Colorado Springs, Colo., is spending the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaVack.

Clarence Kaine, George Charlo and Ben Garland of Beaver Creek left Thursday for Detroit, where they will construct a log cabin for the Roscommon Log Cabin Co.

The Health officer reports the following new cases of scarlet fever for this week: Elsie May Jensen, Ofalee Smith, Francis Whipple, Lawrence Meisel, Gerald Melichar.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolfe are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Donald Gene, born to them Monday, December 12, at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Wolfe is the former Jean Miller.

46 YEARS AGO

December 23, 1915

In honor of D. W. Donohue, trainmaster of the Mackinac Island and Lake Huron R. R., the local industrial firms gave a six o'clock dinner at the rooms of the Grayling Social club Tuesday evening. Twenty-eight men sat down at a long table, beautifully set with white linen and silver, with two vases of carnations. Mr. Donohue was presented with a large diamond with six pearls mounted in platinum. He will be placed in charge of the M. C. R. R. run between Detroit and Jackson and Detroit and Bay City, as superintendent.

Miss Johanna Hendrickson is assisting in the post office during the holiday rush.

Earl Davison has taken the pool and billiard tables from out of the back room at the restaurant and will install dining tables for ladies.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy and Miss Elsie Jorgenson, who are attending Ferris Institute, are expected home Friday afternoon to spend Christmas.

Those attending the various colleges and educational institutions are expected to spend the holidays at their several homes. The following have already arrived: Miss Helen Bauman, Lassell Seminary, Auburndale Mass.; Robert Roblin from M. A. C., Lansing; Stanley Insley from Notre Dame, Ind.; Louise Joseph and Harry Connine from U. of M., Ann Arbor.

The local schools closed Wednesday for the holiday vacation and the pupils were instructed to return January 10th and report at the new-school building. It is with extreme pleasure that the teachers and pupils receive this notice.

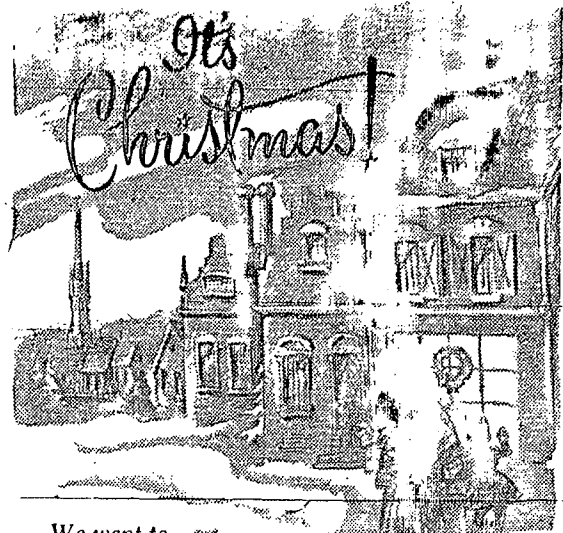
Miss Laura Simpson arrived from Laurium, Mich., Upper Peninsula, the latter part of the week to spend the holidays at her home here. She teachers school in Laurium.

DeVere Burgess has a fine new electric sign erected on the outside of his billiard parlors.

Ambrose Melstrup moved his family to Bay City Saturday. Mr. Melstrup has entered the employ of the Nell & Bigelow Lumber Company.

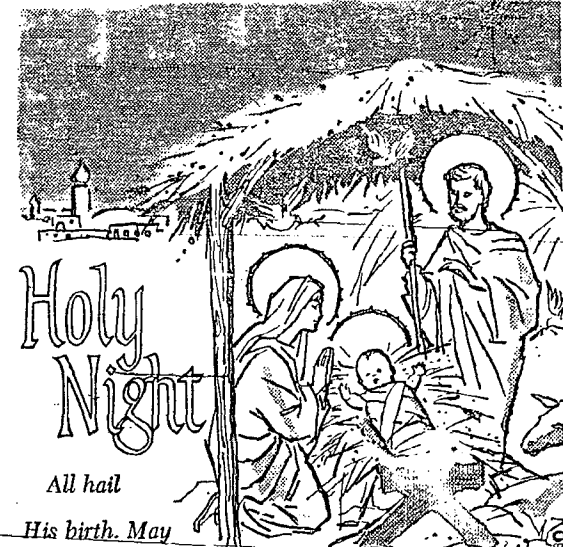
Alfred Jorgenson left Sunday for Jackson to assist Nemesis Nelson on a new job.

Mr. Cameron Gane and daughter Joyce left Monday for Marquette to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.



We want to take this opportunity to wish you cheer... and to thank you for letting us serve you.

GRAYLING Pharmacy, Inc.  
208 MICHIGAN AVE. GRAYLING, MICH.



you experience the warmth and peace of the Christmas Season.

MIKE'S SUNOCO SERVICE



In the true spirit of the season, may joy fill your heart.

EMIL KRAUS Dry Goods Store



Sincere good wishes for a joyous Christmas season and many thanks for allowing us to serve you.

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# Want Ads

**GUARANTEED SERVICE** — On all makes of television and radio. Lowest prices. Grayling Radio and TV. Phone DI 8-5661, 120 Michigan. Raymond Slusser, prop. 2-10-11

**LOTS FOR SALE IN BRINK'S** Park. Phone DI 8-3663 or DI 8-5425. 5-28-11

**EASY SPINDRY WASHER FOR SALE** — George Allen, 1 mile west of Grayling on M-72. Yellow house, left hand side, 5/25/11

**FOR RENT** — Ground floor space in former Grayling Laundry buildings, 408 Norway. Call DI 8-4671. 5-10-11

**FOR TV SALES & SERVICE** — contact Stamply TV Sales and Service, 502 McClellan, phone DI 8-5221. Emerson TV & appliances also. 7-25-11

**WANTED** — Sewing, alterations and repairs work. Chester Loxon, Phone DI 8-6417. 10-27-11

**HOME MEANS MORE WITH CARPET ON THE FLOOR** — Choose yours at Stuck's Furniture. Expert installation guaranteed. Huge selection, easy terms. Phone Houghton Lake, Greenwood 8-1224. 10/27/11

**PET GAS** BOTTLED OR BULK. SIEGLER HEATERS. Also Other Makes. FREE ESTIMATES. D. L. RIDDLE, Grayling, Michigan. Phone DI 8-5759. 21-28-4-11

**RUBBER STAMPS and PADS** — Also line daters. Avalanche Office. 11

**FOR LEASE** — Sinclair Service Station located on US-27 in Grayling. Inquire Sinclair Refining Co., Kalkaska. ALPINE 5-4222. 10/19/11

**TWO BEDROOM** furnished apartment for rent. Phone DI 8-4671. 10/24/11

**3 BEDROOM HOUSE** for sale, 1 1/2 baths, 2-car garage, dining area, fireplace, base-ray heat, in Karen Woods. Elizabeth Atkinson, Phone DI 8-5897 after 6 p.m. 10-5/11

**For Sale** — Lots just outside city limits, blacktop county road frontage. Small down payment with small monthly payments. Contact owners, Gerald W. Larko, 8554 Woodbury Rd., Lansing, Mich. 48915. 10-5/11

**NOW IS THE TIME** to get your Christmas trees. Cut your own, \$1.00. Earl Wood, Military Rd., south of Grayling. DI 8-4135. 23-30-7-14-21

**FOR SALE** — White birch and oak fireplace wood. Seasoned or green. Also stove wood. Phone DI 8-5681 after 4:00 p.m. 9-21-11

**Homes For Sale**

**YOU CAN'T BEAT IT** — 3 bedrooms, 2-car garage, freshly painted; large lot 120 x 120 has fine lawn and nice trees; good neighborhood. Terms.

**NEAR THE LAKE** — A real good three-bedroom home near Lake Margrethe; has den and nice size living room that is well arranged and inviting; breakfast nook and kitchen with built-in appliances and other attractive features. You should see this. **WANT TO RELAX?** Compact 2-bedroom home on 4-acre lot; has attached garage with plenty of room for utilities; a large garden area and workshop building at the rear. A real good buy at \$5,500, with terms.

**PENINSULAR** — Modern, attractive, newly decorated 2-bedroom home, generous in size, ideally located near downtown; other interesting features include upstairs apartment with waiting list. **A WELL-CONSTRUCTED** modern 3-bedroom home with large back and garage on old Road 612 near Jones Lake; insulated throughout; full basement; plenty of room; \$7,500. Terms.

**CORNELL AGENCY** Phone 8-2821 DI 8-6312

**FOR SALE** — 3-piece sectional furniture, electric stove. Call DI 8-8155. 14-21

**FOR SALE** — Boy's figure skates, size 10, good condition, \$10. Phone DI 8-3931 or inquire at 207 Spruce. 21

**HAND-MADE APRONS**, jewelry and other gift items for sale. Call DI 8-4322. 14-21

**FOR SALE** — Hallcrafters model S-108, 4 bands — 3 short wave plus AM, one year old, \$65.00. Inquire Leo Palmer, 801 County Road. 21

**FOR RENT** — 4-room unfurnished apartment with bath, private entrance, 801 1/2 Chestnut. Phone DI 8-4482. 12/24/11

**FOR RENT** — New 3-bedroom home in Frederic area, furnished, central heat, completely modern, \$65 per month. Phone DI 8-3701. 12/21/11

**MODERN-RANCH HOME** — Three bedrooms, large living room, dining room, kitchen with built-in, full bath and a half, utility room, cut stone fireplace, hardwood floors. Automatic gas hot water heat. Attached garage and workshop. An acre and a half of land on M-72, West. And with all this the price will surprise you. A real good buy. **THE BEST LOCATION** in the City, corner of 2nd and Peninsular. Two large bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen with built-ins. Full bath and shower, glassed in sun room. Basement with new automatic hot air oil furnace. 12/24/11

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Team high series: Pfeiffers Beer 2650, Drewrys 2621, Semco Homes 2576.  
Team high single: Drewrys 945, Semco Homes 938, Pfeiffers Beer 916.

Ind. high series: Pillsbury 624, Dean 577, Williams 559.  
Ind. high single: Pillsbury 256, Akers 226, Dean 221.

**American League — 2nd Division** Dec. 12, 1961

1 Post Oil Co. 36  
2 Mac's Drugs 31  
3 Uncle Al 31  
4 Grayling Lbr. Co. 28  
5 Al & Jessie's Cafe 26  
6 Glen's Market 24  
7 Cadillac Overall 22  
8 Moose Lodge 22

Team high series: Mac's Drugs 2449, Grayling Lbr. 2426, Uncle Al 2395.  
Team high single: Grayling Lbr. 863, Post Oil 851, Mac's Drugs 850.

Ind. high series: Duley 592, Johnson 546, Stewart 540.  
Ind. high single: Duley 221 & 209, Johnson 204.

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5 Drewrys 28 1/2  
6 Speedway 79 23  
7 Grayling Bakery 22 1/2  
8 Pabst 21

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Team high single: Drewrys 957, Carlings 894, Wharfs 882.

Ind. high series: Hausmann 587, Pillsbury 584, Jarmin 577.  
Ind. high single: Hausmann 244, C. Nielson 226, Blatt 224.

C. averages: Madson, 188; Nunes, 186; Sawyer, 184; Dean, 183; G. Thompson, 178; H. Chapelle, 178.

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1 State Highway 40  
2 Ausable River Petrol 30  
3 Olds Rockets 30  
4 Welsh Motor Sales 28  
5 Fuelgas, Inc. 25 1/2  
6 Ausable Souvenir 25 1/2  
7 Budweiser 23  
8 Grayling Police 21

Team high series: Budweiser 2433, State Highway 2430, Fuelgas Inc. 2423.  
Team high single: Budweiser, 884, Ausable R. P. 870, State Highway, 847.

Ind. high series: Barker, 555; Brown, 545; Black, 540.  
Ind. high single: Brown, 211; Barker, 209; H. Hatfield, Vallad, 204.

High averages: Black, 172; Wharley, 169; Akers, 169; H. Hatfield, 167; Barker, 166.

## Grayling Bowling Leagues

**Real Estate For Sale**

**NEW TWO BEDROOM** home on 162 feet AuSable River, East Branch frontage, near Grayling, accessible year-around completely furnished, \$7,500 with terms.

**HERE IS A REAL** homey family home, near school, materials in this home cannot be duplicated, 5 bedrooms, large living room, dining room, kitchen with pantry, full bath, full basement, oil fired steam heat, hardwood floors, storm windows, real value here for a house this size, \$9,500 with terms.

**40 ACRES IN BEST DEER** territory, surrounded by State land, within 6 miles of Grayling with timber value \$1,400.00.

**Mildred Chen, Broker** Office on M-72, 1 Bk. E. of US-27 Phone DI 8-6351 or DI 8-6317

**FOR RENT** — Furnished 2 bedroom house at 501 Elm Street. Phone DI 8-4671. 12/7/11

**FOR SALE** — Caterpillar tractor in good shape, Cheap, Don Weaver, Lake Margrethe. Phone DI 8-3663. 9/28/11

**THREE-BEDROOM HOME** at Lake Margrethe for rent till July 1st. Automatic heat, Jack Milikin, phone DI 8-4411. 21-28

**OFFICE HELP WANTED**, female, typing necessary, shorthand preferred. No interviews by phone. See Mr. Hausmann or Mr. Swanson, Cadillac Overall. 21

**Strout Realty Offers**

**RIVER FRONTAGE**, main stream AuSable, 4 miles east and at Stephen Bridge; on M-72 east 2 1/2 miles from town, 2 bedroom modern on 2 1/2 acres; one semi-modern on 5 acres land, terms with both; on East Branch of the AuSable, 30 acres with modern year-round home, easy terms.

**AT LAKE MARGRETHE**, 5 lots on M-97. Terms.

**A going BUSINESS** on M-72 8 miles west; and on US-27 north. Can be purchased with terms.

**SEVERAL PIECES** of property, some on AuSable, on Bois Blanc island where there is good hunting and fishing.

**ALL MODERN HOME** in town. Easy terms.

**STROUT REALTY** GRAYLING, MICHIGAN Phone Ruby Reetz, DI 8-4248 or Roy McEvers, DI 8-3660.

**FOR RENT** — Two bedroom home. Phone DI 8-3441. 21-28

**LEAVE YOUR SHOES** for repair at Frank's Pure Oil station. One week service, pickup, delivery, Tuesdays. Dunham's Variety Store, Roscommon. 12/21/11

**WAITRESSES WANTED** Apply in person, Snow Valley Ski Club, Gaylord, between 1 and 3 Saturday, December 23rd.

**\$ \$ \$ Can Extra** — Money solve your worries? Start earning now by becoming the TV Advertiser. Avon Representative in your neighborhood. Write or telephone, Louise Best, Suttons Bay, Mich., Broadway 1-3555. 21

**MAN WANTED** — For Rawleigh business in Crawford & Roscommon counties. No experience needed to start. Sales easy to make and profits good. Start immediately. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MCL-280-190, Freeport, Illinois. 12/21/11

**FOR RENT** — 20' x 30' store or office space, Inquire at Martin's Pure Service. 12/21/11

**FOR RENT** — 5-room furnished apartment. Inquire 610 Cedar St. 12/21/11

**FOR SALE** — Girl's Brownie uniform, size 10; Boy Scout uniform, size 16; pair men's ski pants, 36-32; pair child's ski; ski boots, size 4; ironing Mangle. Phone DI 8-4882. 21

**LOST** — 4 mo. old pup, all brown, male, part Beagle, part terrier. Please call DI 8-5811. 21

**Phone DI 8-6811** — For quality job printing. If you need envelopes, letterheads, billheads, office forms, advertising folders, programs, booklets, labels or any other printing job, please call and see us or phone. We'll be glad to quote you a price on any amount. Crawford County Avalanche. 21

**Maple Forest**

**By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Carrie Baynham**

About 100 people, friends and neighbors of the community gathered at the Town hall on Saturday evening and enjoyed a bountiful turkey dinner, cut stone fireplace, hardwood floors. Automatic gas hot water heat. Attached garage and workshop. An acre and a half of land on M-72, West. And with all this the price will surprise you. A real good buy. **THE BEST LOCATION** in the City, corner of 2nd and Peninsular. Two large bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen with built-ins. Full bath and shower, glassed in sun room. Basement with new automatic hot air oil furnace. 12/24/11

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## CUB SCOUTS RECEIVE CHARTER

A Cub Scout pack meeting was held Friday night, December 15th, at the Michelson Memorial church at 7 p.m. Harvey Rowland, Men's Club representative, presented the Pack Charter to Mr. Howard Day, Scout Committeeman, who in turn gave it to the new Pack Master, Clyde Hildred. Mr. Hildred received his registration card, as did Assistant Packmaster Norman Johnson. Mr. Skip Neilist was introduced as new Scoutmaster.

The following Den Mothers received registration cards: Mrs. Jo McEvers, Mrs. Dagnar SanCarter, Mrs. Laura Morse, Mrs. Lorna LaMotte, Mrs. Marge Sorenson, Mrs. Bea Hildred, and Mrs. Dorothy Dykema. About 55 present were also presented with registration cards, badges and arrow points.

Carols were sung and each Den hung tree decorations on a tree they had made, as part of the program. All Cub Scouts brought a food item for a Christmas basket for the needy. Cookies, cocoa, and a box of candy was enjoyed by each boy.

One parent should be in attendance at the next Pack meeting, January 26th, 1962.

**School Notes**

The Glee Club presented its Christmas concert in the gym on Monday night to a crowd of 200, not quite enough to complete the Glee Club fund, which has a total of \$39.39 yet to be reached.

Contributions to the Glee Club fund are Mrs. Walter Truettner and the family of Sharon Williams, who include, Mr. and Mrs. Art Clough, Sr. and Mrs. Art Clough, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Akers, Jr., and Mrs. Balch, Sr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swartz of Alpena, who all contributed in Sharon's name.

The teachers club held a Christmas Tea for the school staff in the Homecoming Room Wednesday at 4 o'clock. The F.H.A. girls met in the Homecoming Room on Wednesday night.

Thursday is dress up day for the high school. Christmas vacation begins at noon on Friday, until Tuesday, January 2nd, 1962.

**Lovells Notes**

By Emma Stillwagon

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bitters spent a few days visiting friends in Detroit.

The "Fred and" Bill Koernkes were called to Jackson due to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Helene Koernkes. — Emma Stillwagon

Wish her a speedy recovery. The Sunday School will present their Christmas program Sunday morning at 10:30. This will be combined with the regular morning worship service. Plan to attend and enjoy a fine program.

For practical last minute Christmas shopping, visit Olson's.

The cheerful Glee Club will meet at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening. Later they will adjourn to the home of Mrs. C. Stillwagon, for an exchange of gifts and refreshments.

Don't forget the annual Christmas party Friday, Dec. 22, at 6 o'clock at the Town Hall. Santa plans to be there with treats for all the kiddies. Everyone in the community invited.

Mrs. Mary Venus is on the sick list this week.

Jim Douglas returned home on Sunday after spending a few days in Detroit.

**Twin Bridges**

By Esther Horrick

The Dick Werner family of Detroit were up over the weekend to their cabin "Dick's Retreat".

Jack Shinn of Howell came up for the weekend visiting the Fred Koernkes and getting his cabin in ready for the new people, Mrs. Burke and family of Burt, Mich.

Old Man Winter has come once more to pay us another yearly visit.

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Mr. Paul Loeffler spent a few days in Detroit on business last week and visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Sauer.

Southfield and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Loeffler of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bollman took a trip for a couple of days to Saginaw to visit their son and daughter, the Jack Spears last week. While they were gone Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bunker were the caretakers at the gas station.

Pauline Loeffler is still confined to her home from her recent illness.

Pauline Poorman is getting along nicely with her treatments at Harper Hospital in Detroit.

**Frederic News**

By Mrs. Harry Horton

Brother and sister, Arthur Quick of Detroit were up Sunday visiting relatives but returned home the same day.

The Woman's Club of Frederic met at the home of Mrs. C. Hildred on Thursday, December 14th, for their Christmas party, with 18 present, of whom 7 succeeded in bringing their husbands, making a very enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maditt brought their record player with the Christmas carols. The Hall was prettily decorated by Bea Tobin, Flossie Welch and Marian Hindschel.

For practical last minute Christmas shopping, visit Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferrill left for their annual trip south, and will return in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shawl and son, Rick, came on Saturday to visit relatives in Frederic.

Mrs. Edith Payne, returned with her on Sunday to remain until after Christmas.

Miss Bernadine Lantz, who attends Bethel College at St. Paul, Minn., arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Lantz.

Hobby Club met at the Town Hall Sunday night for their Christmas party. There were 30 present for the potluck supper and exchange of gifts. All had a very lovely time.

Mrs. Olla Weaver has spent the last three weeks in Detroit. She will return home this week.

Mrs. Raymond Brown got home

from Ferguson Hospital, Grand Rapids, Monday evening much improved.

**BROWNE SCOUTS**

On December 5th we met at the Town Hall with 34 present. We sang "This Old Man" and "Keep Your Heart in Tune". The Lord's Prayer was repeated by the girls. This meeting was used to practice for our Christmas Program.

Walter Canfield, Jerry Blaauw, Vivian Lantz and Jackie LaFountain were the hostesses at this meeting. Our next Browne meeting will be Jan. 2nd, 1962.

Merna Newberry, leader

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Emmet H. Leathers, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 18, 1961.

Present, Honorable Euphah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby Given, That the petition of Daniel W. Reddin praying that an instrument duly admitted to Probate in the State of Ohio be admitted to Probate and recorded in Michigan and that administration of said estate be granted to Fred & Cadwell or some other suitable person, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 12th, 1962, at 10 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest, at his last known address by registered or certified mail, or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

BEULAH NEAFIE  
Judge of Probate

A true copy:  
Beulah Neafie  
Judge of Probate 21-28-4

## SCHOOL BAND NEWS

On Tuesday, December 19th, the Grayling High School band played at their home basketball game. Many former band students joined the band so they played Christmas carols and marching tunes. They put on a very nice half-time presentation, as well as playing between the Junior Varsity and Varsity games.

On Friday, December 22nd, the band will perform for the high school Christmas program. Such numbers as "Frosty the Snowman", "Here Comes Santa Claus" and "It's Beginning to look like Christmas," will be played.

Cathy Forbes, Vicki McEvers, Patsy McEvers, reporters.

Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 21, 1961

**THANKS FOR YOUR VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.**

**Season's Greetings To All**

**HAROLD B. HUGHES**  
(Your New Senator)

**ONALEE SMITH**  
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**IT'S CHRISTMAS**  
...and may the joys of Christmas be in your heart always.

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**MIX OR MATCH!!**

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### DEAR MRS. CLAUS:

Santa has so much to do  
We thought we'd send our list  
Direct to you.

We've kept our ears open  
And here's what we find . . .  
It's Automatic gifts  
Most folks have in mind.

Now Mom wants a Range  
That will cook, broil and bake  
A whole meal to perfection—  
From the roast to the cake.

As a gift for the house  
We've chosen a Freezer  
It will save Pop money  
And bring Mom shopping leisure.

My Sister suggests  
A gift she adores  
Is a wonderful Clothes Dryer  
That eases laundry chores.

And as for me—  
What could be "neater"  
Than a convenient  
Automatic Water Heater

Thank you, Mrs. Claus,  
It's been fun to conspire  
For these Automatic gifts  
We hope to acquire.

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### Lutheran Christmas Program Held Dec. 17

The Christmas program given under the auspices of the Sunday School at the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran church Sunday night December 17th, began with the procession to the music of "Come All Ye Faithful." The welcome was given by Marie Sorenson, followed by the invocation, by the Rev. Harald Knudsen. Master of Ceremonies, John Blaine, introduced program recitations, "My Gift to Him" by Curt Jansen, "Message of the Bells" by Michael and Tommy Johnson, and a recitation by Debbie Laurin. There was group singing then of "Joy to the World," followed by more presentations as follows: "My Heart's a Manger" by Peter Johnson, "Panning A Christmas Party" by Johnny Sorenson, "The Guiding Light" by Susan Fife, "A Pretty Sight" by Bobby Johnson, "The Best Gifts" by Richard Mosher, a clarinet solo by David Jansen, "A Gift for Him" by Kathy Marshall, "Christmas Bells" by Harry Johnson, "One Christmas Day" by Carla Jean Mosher, and a song to the juniors, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

After the recitations, a play, "Santa Won't Come" was put on by the Youth Fellowship and others. Cast as the Mother was Virginia Bancroft; Father, John Sorenson; the twins, Doris and Donald, Kay Jansen and Roger Mosher; Church helpers, Jon MacLeod, Bill Johnson and Anna Johnson. A farewell was given by Irene Sorenson, and the song "Silent Night," sung by all present, concluded the program.

Refreshments were served at tables prettily decorated with

candles and greens. A candy cane tree on the children's tree caused a lot of excitement. Gifts were given to the children, and finally they danced around the Christmas tree singing Christmas songs.

### R. L. D. S. Activities

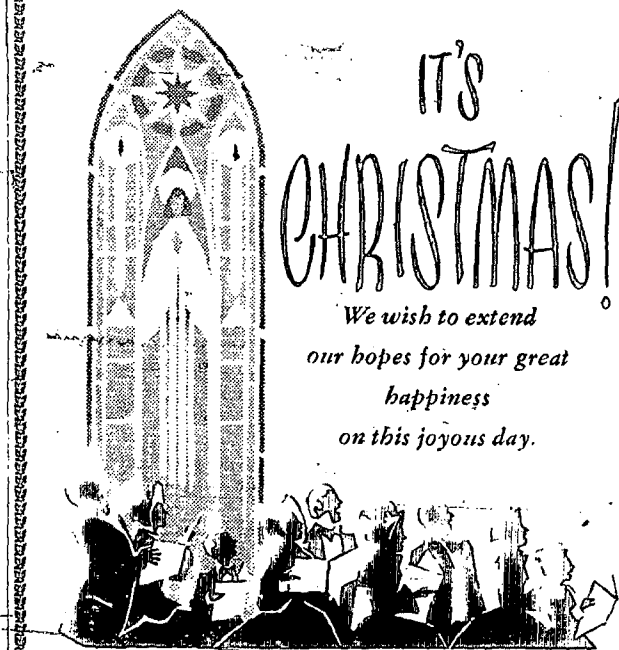
Mrs. Norval Stephan was hostess for the Women's Department Christmas party held December 14th at her home, which was beautifully decorated for the holiday season. The noonday luncheon was deliciously prepared and served by Mrs. Theodore Stephan and Mrs. Alex Bailey was enjoyed by the sixteen members and guests. An exchange of gifts between the secret pals was made. Mrs. Clarence LaMotte was chairman of the devotions.

The choir presentation, "The Child of Bethlehem" was beautifully rendered to a large crowd at the church on December 17th. Kalkaska members were among the guests. On Sunday night, same date, the Zion League held their service for the Branch by caroling, a Christmas tree, and treats for the children, at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Searles Vandenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan and John attended the District Christmas party held December 15th at the Gaylord church. The Zion League distributed their gift baskets on Monday night, the 18th, caroling the Christmas songs.

Elder Nelson Badger of Gaylord will be the 11 a. m. speaker on Sunday, December 24th.

### "Read The Avalanches"



GRAYLING HOME BAKERY

### Bits O' Talk

The Tony Doremires and daughter Julie are expected here Dec. 21st from Oscoda, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Blaine, and his parents, the Llyn Doremires. Mrs. Doremires and Julie are remaining in the Blaine home until Tony is through at Wartland early in the year. Aubrey Blaine, who has been transferred by Consumers Power Co. to Cadillac, was home for the weekend with his family. Mrs. Blaine and Douglas will join him in Cadillac at the end of January.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and daughter Cathy took a four-day vacation December 7 through 10th, and journeyed to Wakefield in the U. S. to visit Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. John Mazurek, and then to Bessemer to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Cebulski.

For practical last minute Christmas shopping, visit Olson's. Miss Marjorie Wolff came home from Traverse City to visit her parents, the Herbert Wolffs during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wood and son Steven of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. David Warren and daughter Sherrie of Ann Arbor are coming to spend Christmas and a few days afterwards with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton drove to Saginaw Thursday to spend the night with their son Reginald and family, then continued on to Ann Arbor where Mrs. Ashton entered University Hospital for another series of treatments. Her address is University Hospital, 2 West, Ann Arbor, Mich. She expects to be there for about three weeks.

### MISS ARLENE SMITH PARTICIPATES IN CONCERT

"Down From His Glory" was the theme of the 3rd annual Christmas concert presented by the Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College on Thursday, December 14, 1961. Music in the unusually contemporary program varied from the opening "O Come, O Come Immanuel" from Plainsong to the combined Oratorio and Touring Choirs version of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." The lullaby "Sleep Holy Child" was soloed by Miss Arlene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, of 304 State Street. Miss Smith also completed a mixed quartet in the singing of the English Carol "What Child Is This?" The Christmas Concert ended a season of hard work for the music department of the school.

### Home Extension News

The Penny Pinchers Home Extension group held a meeting November 21st at the home of Mrs. Harold Dykema, with 8 members present. A nice assortment for the Traverse City State Hospital was collected from the group and delivered by Mrs. Wesley Hayes. A lesson on appreciation of Christmas music was given by Mrs. Dykema, who had attended the meeting at the Traverse City State Hospital. Wanda Cook, Music Specialist

from Michigan State U. Mrs. Barney Hunter taught the ladies to make turkey table decorations for Thanksgiving.

The Penny Pinchers met in December on the 12th, with Mrs. Earl Broadbent as hostess at the Christmas party, which eleven members attended. A brief business meeting was conducted and a special note of thanks from the Traverse City

State Hospital had been received. Games were played and gifts exchanged, with a special gift for Mr. Broadbent. An attractive Christmas lunch was served by the hostess, with Mr. Broadbent pouring.

The next meeting will be on January 9th, with Mrs. Ted Callahan the hostess.

Helen Callahan, publicity

### Girl Scout News

#### TROOP THREE

This week we had our Christmas party. The girls exchanged gifts. The leaders provided the refreshments. There were cookies and ice-cream. Some of the girls worked on their presents.

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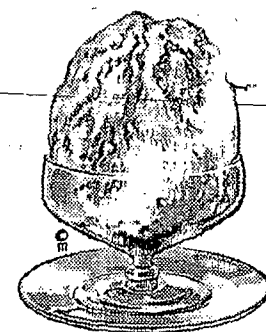
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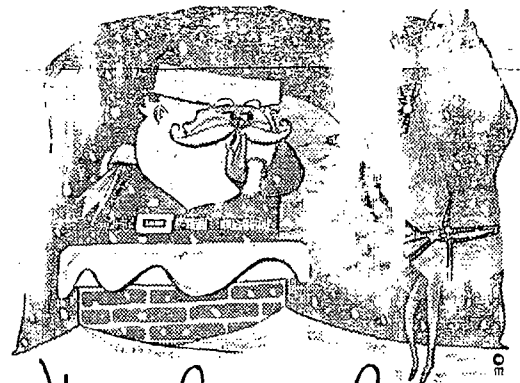
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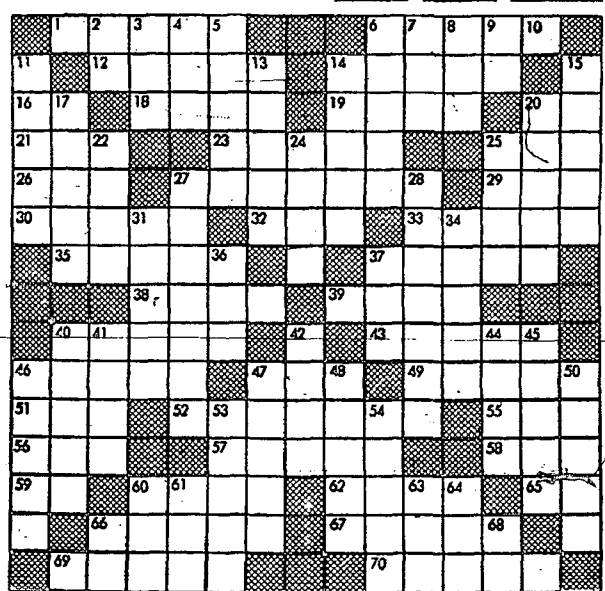


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  - 34 Top of head
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  - 36 Compass point
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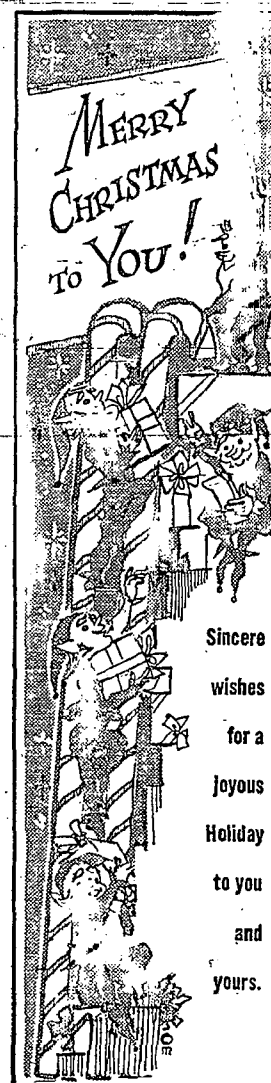
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### Chamber of Com- merce Minutes

Regular meeting of the Board,  
Crawford County Chamber of  
Commerce, 9 November 1961.  
Members Present: Herb. Wolff,  
Don Jansen, Leon Rochette, Rich-  
ard DuBois, John Latusek and  
Frank Bond.  
Members Absent: Robert Schul-  
ze, Jack Alef and Sam Gust.  
Meeting opened at 5:05 p. m.  
by Vice President Latusek.  
Motion by Jansen and seconded  
by DuBois that the minutes of the  
last meeting be approved as print-  
ed.

No Treasurer's report. Books  
have recently been returned from  
the auditors and have not been  
posted for this year.

Canoe Race.  
It was explained to this Board  
that Ron Frosh, formerly of the  
Michigan Canoe Race Association,  
has asked for permission to run  
the Annual Canoe Marathon for  
the future years. Mr. Post, Canoe  
Race Chairman, has been consult-  
ed and has advised the Board that  
he has no objection. It is the op-  
inion of this Board that Mr. Frosh  
is to be written a letter express-  
ing agreement with the condi-  
tion that he appear before the  
Board and Mr. Post with a full  
explanation, details and a con-  
tract.

Membership and Delinquency.  
Board reviewed those prospec-  
tive new members and those  
whose dues have not been paid.

Appreciation Day.  
An outline of the activities, ad-  
vertising, publicity, guest list and  
financing of this day of apprecia-  
tion was presented to the Board.  
It was explained that the guest  
list had to be restricted locally in  
order to accommodate the public-  
ity and the honored organizations  
that are being invited. The dinner  
and cocktails for this event are  
being hosted by Mr. Roy DeWitt.  
The Board were told of the re-  
quest to bring our Miss Michigan  
Winter Sports Queen in as a hos-  
tess. This is to be explored through  
Mr. Schulze upon his return.

Motion by Rochette and se-  
conded by Wolff that this meeting  
be adjourned at 6:00 p. m.

### THE WORLD OUTDOORS



THE current plight of the duck  
population is well known to  
any nitwit who enjoys an icy  
morning in a boat or blind. Ducks  
are in trouble, and the hunter who  
wants some birds for tomorrow  
will have to take fewer this year  
and hope that things will look  
brighter after the next nesting  
season.

Ducks are hardy, remarkable  
birds and, given a little help, will  
always be around to provide what  
many hunters consider the finest  
wing shooting of all.

The hardest duck of all—the  
mallard—is also the most nume-  
rous. The mallard is highly adap-  
table and much of the eastern and  
western hemispheres are included  
in his range.

The mallard may nest as far  
north as the Arctic Circle, or as  
far south as Northern Mexico and  
is found in many states the year-  
round.

Believed to be the ancestor of  
almost all varieties of domestic  
duck, the mallard quickly adapts  
to his environment. His menu de-  
pends upon the locality in which  
he lives and includes a great vari-  
ety of plants, insects and fresh  
water mollusks—particularly  
snails and water bugs.

Baby mallards, of course, are  
born swimmers. Mother mallard  
watches her brood carefully, and  
at the first sight or sound of dan-  
ger quacks a warning that sends  
the baby ducks under water. Baby  
mallards may stay under water,  
apparently without effort, for as  
long as two minutes. Quite often,  
while they are submerged, mother  
mallard puts on a convincing  
"broken wing" act which cap-  
tures the attention of any preda-  
tor.

Skimming across the top of the  
water, mother will entice the  
predator to give hopeless chase,  
while the baby ducks seek a safe  
hiding place.

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2:30 P. M.  
Children 3 and 4 years old and their mothers from Grayling.

3:15 P. M.  
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4:00 P. M.  
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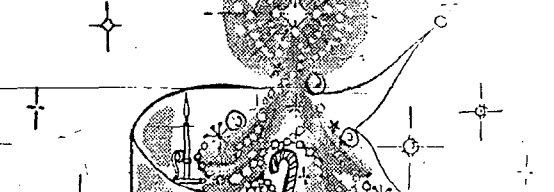
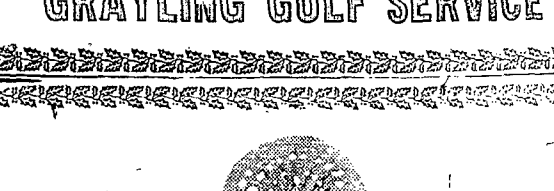
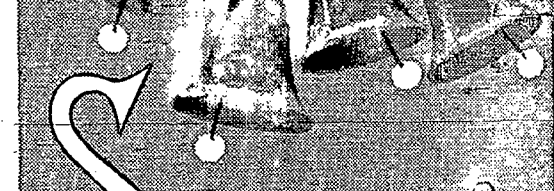
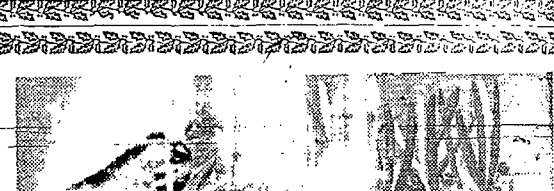
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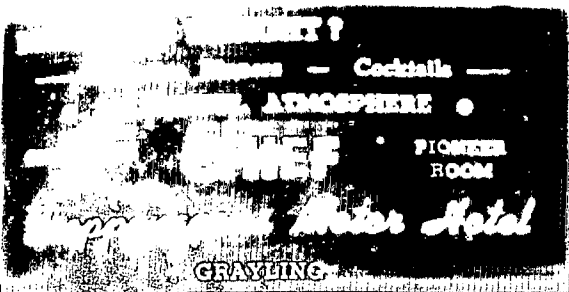


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## 53% Payroll Rise In Crawford Co.

(Special to the Avalanche)  
 New York — Payrolls are up in Crawford County. According to a Government report, recently released, total payments to the local labor force have risen 53.1 percent in a period of three years.

This indication of progress, during a time when payrolls were dropping in many parts of the country because of large-scale unemployment, is a sign of better economic health locally.

The 53.1 percent rise compares with a rise of 12.7 percent in the United States and a 5.8 percent rise in the East North Central States.

Although the number of people out of work at the present time in Crawford County is greater than normal, the overall employment situation is good, in the light of conditions in other areas.

The findings are based on data compiled by the Department of Commerce and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare from figures submitted by employers throughout the country for 1959 and 1960. They have been released under the title "County Business Patterns."

In Crawford County, they show, total payrolls subject to social security tax rose from \$1,356,000 to \$2,076,000 in the three-year period.

The figure does not include the earnings of self-employed people or of domestic workers, farm workers and some public employees.

An increase was recorded, also, in wage scales in the county. Average taxable wages rose 13.8 percent locally in the three years, the report shows as against a 9.4 percent gain in the United States and an 8.1 percent gain in the East North Central States.

On a national basis, the problem of unemployment has become a baffling one. Currently, when the country is enjoying high prosperity, it is faced with persistent unemployment.

The principal reason for it all, according to the economists, is that automation has made it possible for machines to produce more goods with fewer workers.

Additional reasons given are the increasing difficulty in competing with foreign manufacturers and our "inadequate" rate of national growth.

To combat the unemployment trend, they say, displaced factory workers must be taught the higher skills that are in demand in industry.

Others must shift to new fields, such as the service trades, which are employing more and more people.

**RADKA REPORTS ON CON-CON**  
 The highlight of the Convention this week will be the visit of former President Eisenhower. Mr. Eisenhower's visit is planned to be more than the delivery of a formal speech. A work session of the Convention has been called for Wednesday morning, December 13th.

At Mr. Eisenhower's suggestion, he will make a brief talk and will then avail himself to answer questions that the delegates might have. There are at least two reasons why the former presidents have been invited to attend the Convention. The first reason is to afford the delegates the opportunity to get direct answers to questions from men who have had broad governmental experiences. The second reason is that the publicity of the visits by the former presidents will continue to develop your interest and understanding in the work of the Constitutional Convention.

I have often expressed to you, during the campaign and since, that preservation and strengthening of local government at the "grass roots" level would be a problem I would consider of prime importance. I served on the Local Government Committee for two months and am pleased to report I have now been appointed Chairman of the Township Government Subcommittee.

Many of you have written and personally asked what was going to be done in regard to the Justice of the Peace Courts. I serve on the liaison subcommittee of Local Government and Judiciary Committee and have learned from their chairman of the Interior Court-System Subcommittee, Delegate Pugsley, that the subcommittee will recommend to the full Judiciary Committee that Justices of the Peace and all other Courts inferior to the Supreme Court, heretofore created by law, shall continue until they are abolished or jurisdiction transferred to other Courts that now exist or are created by law. This would remove the Justices as constitutional officers and would leave the problem of inferior courts to the legislature. You will note that this recommendation includes all courts except the Supreme Court, and follows the Federal Court pattern.

The schedule adopted by the Convention sets March 31, 1962 as the target date for completion of Convention work. This schedule also sets February 21, 1962 as the date the 144 delegates should complete their consideration of the substantive articles of the Constitution as the committee of the whole.

**ELMER L. RADKA**  
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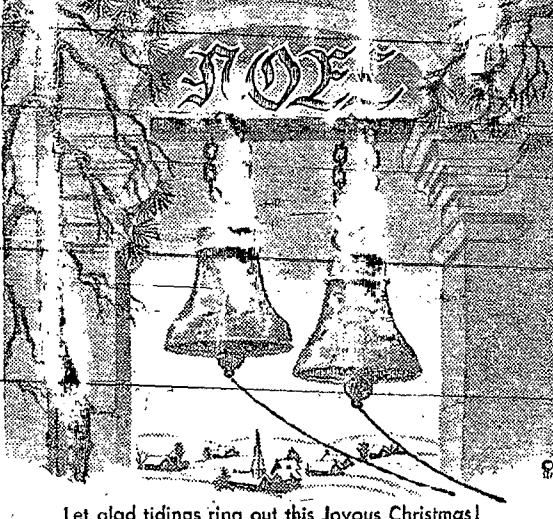
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## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary held an election of officers at their last meeting, December 14th. The new officers elected are Mrs. Carl E. Johnson, President; Mrs. Ernest Norenberg, Vice-President; Mrs. W. J. Heric, Secretary; Mrs. K. K. Kitchin, Treasurer; Mrs. Bernard Hall, Flower Fund Chairman; Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, Publicity.

The Silver Tea held December 7th at the Nurses Home provided a nice sum to add to the Auxiliary's working fund. A door prize which was to have been awarded at the tea was overlooked, so a drawing for it was held at the regular meeting, with Mrs. Stanley Stealy winning the prize.

Two new members, Mrs. Carl Richardson and Mrs. John Alf, were added to the steadily growing Auxiliary.

## Bits O' Talk

Personnel of the Sun Oil Company from the northern area held a dinner meeting at Chief Shoppenagons Tuesday of last week. John Deekrow was taken, first to Munson Hospital last week on Wednesday, and transferred from there Thursday. Flint Ostapowicz Hospital, North Hallinger and Beecher Rd. Cards will reach him at the latter place.

Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel has an attractive new display of Bear Archery Products in their Cote Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beatty of Grand Rapids are the parents of a son, Robert Warren, born December 8th. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Babitt of Kalamazoo, and he also has a paternal grandmother. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Land of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt of Grayling.

Earl Dawson was hostess to the Senior Lutheran Ladies Aid Thursday, December 7th.

Have her diamond remounted for Christmas. Davis Jewelry.

The Just Us Club ladies held their Christmas party Wednesday of last week, and Mrs. Robert La Motte, Sr., was hostess. The table was prettily decorated with a Christmas tree and holiday candles, and at each place Christmas figurines bore the name of the diner and also that of her secret pal for the coming year. Gifts were exchanged among this year's secret pals and the names revealed.

Bob Rasmussen flew in from Corona, Calif., Thursday, planning to help drive his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen, back to Corona with him, also Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant. The party plans to stay until spring. The Rasmussen family, the Nels Krens of Saginaw and the Don Orrs, Shirley Rasmussen and Lorraine Laroux of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Burns of Detroit, came Friday night to give the Rasmussens a send-off and spent the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeambert will be staying on at the Rasmussen home while they are away. Mrs. Laurant and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen will visit Mrs. Maud Aberic at Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waldron and family of Alanson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow, Wednesday of last week.

Give a Wyler watch this Christmas. Davis Jewelry.

Bernard Fowler, Robert Hayes and Eureka Stephan attended a Township Officers Association meeting in Traverse City Friday.

Charles Morley and Josephine Maruto have left for Hawaii to spend the winter months in the south Pacific islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson attended a celebration of his parents' 50th wedding anniversary given December 10th at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Krausz in Portland, Michigan. The honored couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson of Hubbardston, Michigan. Seventy-five relatives and friends came throughout the afternoon to wish the Robertsons well, and present them gifts. Joe Robertson of Alma College accompanied his parents to the reception.

Mrs. Elsie Wilcox left Friday for Detroit to meet her daughter Nancy there and bring her home from Lake Forest College, Ill., to spend the holidays. Mrs. Lulu Shaw accompanied Mrs. Wilcox to Detroit to spend the Christmas season with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson. Mrs. Wilcox and Nancy returned here Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Douglas drove to the Soo Sunday to bring her son John home from Soo Tech to spend the holidays here.

Mrs. Donald Wood and Mrs. George Griffith entertained several ladies at luncheon Saturday at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood left Monday to spend the week at their Detroit store, planning to return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sawyer and Bob Dear spent last weekend in Chicago, the men participating in the Peterson Classic bowling tournament.

Art Crawford of West Branch was host to the Road Commission and men of the Road Commission at a stag dinner last Thursday night at Edgewater on the AuSable. After the meal films of Fred Bear's grizzly bear hunt and African safari were shown by Engineer Superintendent Bruce Carlson.

Mrs. Norval Stephan was hostess to the R.L.D.S. Women's Department for their annual Christmas party last Thursday afternoon.

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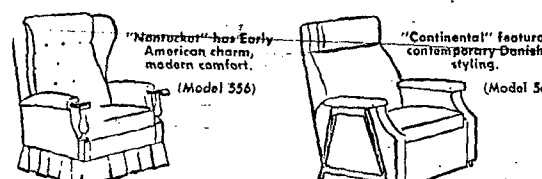
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